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VIMSHOTTARI DASHA
A
MYSTERY

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FOREWORD

Sought after by many for his selfless astrological counselling as he charged no fee but, helped people with his astrology, when he found time, Mr. Ansari was already a well established astrologer in 1978. I met him first that year when I came to Delhi on a transfer. I was then teaching astrology to a small batch of students in the office after office hours which included M.N. Kedar and B.P. Malviya who had to learn astrology from barest rudiments.

I remember how a grateful mother had laid before him a blank cheque for him to fill in the amount and he had refused to accept anything. She wanted to have a male baby. Mr. Ansari examined her horoscope and assured her that she would have a male child. On the fulfilment of his prediction, he was offered whatever sum he wanted from the rich couple.

In course of time, Mr. Ansari did a deep research on Kaal Sarpa yoga. From here the arishta or the malefic influences of planets creating, from small mishaps to major disasters in one's life, interested him. He made many predictions of this nature, which, though gloomy, did help those who took his astrology in the right spirit, to be prepared for something unpleasant in their lives.

In course of time a vast collection of horoscopes dealing with arishta was in his possession. Some out of those horoscopes have been included in this book. He is one of few astrology teachers in the world who can claim rightly that ever since our classes started in the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in 1987 that he has, like me the largest number of students.

Delicate, even frightening is the problem of arishta in a horoscope which Mr. Ansari deals with in this book, with adroit and rare skill and technique and rarer uses of the Vimshottari dasha. All this he combines with lesser known techniques of transit of planets as well.

From a beginner to an advanced practitioner of astrology, including those who dabble in what has come to be termed as medical astrology, this book, with its vast illustrative charts, will be found to be very useful.

(K.N. Rao)

Preface

Why another book ? This question always haunted me ever since I started penning this book. This is an age of being different. Not merely being different but refreshingly different from old style of writing books of astrology. I just did not want to fall in line with that kind of writings.

We can broadly classify the books of astrology in three categories. One which are mere translations of old classics with no commentary, second translations with commentary, good or bad, on the old classics and thirdly explicitly detailed books like that of Shri. K N Rao where the classical principles are applied to practical horoscopes and explained in detail. I would like my book to be in the third category.

In the instant book I have tried to unearth the mystery of timing events through Vimshottari dasha.. In this scheme I have used transits and the theory of dispositor which has not been used in any book so far, in the manner in which I have tried to use it. My endeavour has been to present the classical principles in a simple but effective form before the reader.

The dispositor theory has been given in books but no author has so far used it extensively in his predictions. I have shown through practical examples the method of employing this wonderful scheme of prediction for timing the events correctly. Besides, the use of transits has been treated with a refreshingly new methodology

which I have been using for a long number of years to supplement my methodology of timing events.

While teaching predictive astrology to the senior classes at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, I have always faced this question, consequently from a number of batches, as to how to correctly employ the Vimshottari dasha system for timing events correctly, Shri K N Rao has also come out with a book on timing events through Vimshottari dasha where he has practically shown through known and unknown horoscopes to accurately time the events. I have in this book tried to look at diverse events of one's life through his horoscope, of course by employing Vimshottari dasha and by using transits and dispositor theory. I have got excellent results employing Vimshottari dasha and by using transits and dispositor theory. I have got excellent results employing these tools. Therefore, in order to further the legacy of sharing knowledge without any hitch, I decided to empower my students with these tools of predicting events.

I have tried to be honest and straight in this book without deviating from the classical knowledge. Wherever, need be, I have re-interpreted the classical dicta by way of practical application. I have tried to present before the readers, a comprehensive book on timing events but still if the readers find that certain areas of the book could be improved, they may offer their views. These shall no doubt help in improving the quality of this book. The learned may please offer their suggestions/views on this humble effort which has taken a long time to mature.

(Z Ansari)

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CHAPTER 1

FUNDAMENTALS

It helps the Students of Astrology to have basic knowledge about a Horoscope, the different styles of drawing it and that do the 12 houses in a birth chart or a question chart cover and convey.

First of all we must know that any astrological chart is divided into 12 parts which are called houses or Bhava. The style of drawing a chart may differ but they all have the same 12 houses fixed. When a chart is divided in 12 parts, it naturally has a starting point. This starting point in an Astrological chart called Ascendant or Lagna or 1st house or pratham Bhava. The entire chart depends very much for its significance and results to a great extent on this 1st house.

It is commonly known that there are 12 months in a year all over the civilised world. Similarly the zodiac is also divided into 12 parts each called a sign or Rashi. The Sun and other planets transit on this path of zodiac in their normal movement. The Sun is the focal point in our universe around which all the planets and also our earth move but in common language we say that the Sun moves around the 12 signs of the zodiac.

Every thing in the universe has emerged from the Sun and therefore we say that the Sun is the ruler of the planets. The Sun is the king. The Sun takes 365 days 6 hours 12 minutes and 36 Seconds to complete a round of the zodiac. This is why our solar calender all over the world have 365 days in a year and to make up for the left over balance of 6 hours 12 minutes and 36 seconds we have an additional day in the month of February after every four years which is called a leap year.

I would avoid at this stage taking the students into much technicality of Astrology. It is sufficient to know that in a lunar system of months (whether they start from the day following a poornima or amavasya) the month generally consists of 28 to 31 days and the year generally comprises of about 365 days. To cover this deficit in the cycle of 365 days 6 hours 12 minutes and 36 seconds of a solar year we get an additional month in the lunar system every 3rd or the fourth year which is known in India as malmas or Adhimas or purushottamasa.

We know that there are 12 months in a year and we have also 12 signs in the zodiac which are as follows -

1. Aries	**2. Taurus**	**3. Gemini**	**4. Cancer**
5. Leo	**6. Virgo**	**7. Libra**	**8. Scorpio**
9. Sagittarius	**10. Capricorn**	**11. Aquarius**	**12. Pisces.**

Now the main point is that one of these given signs constitutes the Lagna. It is calculated by given method as to what sign is rising in the east horizon on a given time on a given date. In another word the date and time of birth of a person and the place of birth are important and prime ingredients for casting a horoscope. Similarly these very three elements are the basic factors for drawing a question chart. Whatever sign of the zodiac is rising in the eastern horizon at the time of birth or putting a question to the Astrologer would constitute the Ascendant or Lagna.

It is worth mentioning that all the 12 signs of the zodiac take a round of the earth turn by turn within 24 hours (duration of a day and night). Thus each sign passes through the eastern horizon in 24 hours to pass through the eastern horizon but it all depend on the latitude of the place. Sometimes the duration is one hour or less than that and as large as three hours and more, if the given place is far off in the north or south to the equator. At places falling at equator the duration of one sign passing through eastern horizon or time taken in crossing over any other point on the zodiac will be exactly two hours.

Thus by the calculation based on date, time and place of birth or asking a question we would know what sign was rising in

the eastern horizon and that sign will constitute the Ascendant or Lagna. This Lagna becomes our starting point and all other signs follow in the fixed order.

There are three main styles of drawing a birth chart in our country. The three styles are related to three cultural regions in India.

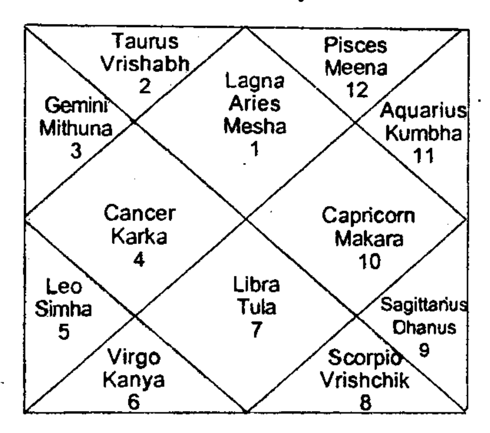
1. South Indian style

In the south Indian system of drawing a chart, the signs are fixed, the rising sign is marked as Lagna and then proceeded clockwise. It prevails in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamilnadu and Kerala. In the example chart Aries has been marked as Lagna which means Lagna is Aries, the 1st sign of the zodiac.

Pisces Meena	Aries Mesha Lagna	Taurus Vrishabha	Gemini Mithuna
Aquarius Kumbha			Cancer Karka
Capricorn Makara			Leo Simha
Saggitarius Dhanus	Scorpio Vrishchik	Libra Tula	Virgo Kanya

2. North Indian style

It is prevalent from Maharashtra to Kashmir including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Sindh, Punjab, Gujrat, Uttar Pradesh and North Bihar. North Indian system of drawing a chart whether it is a circle or a square or a rectangular the chart starts with Lagna at the Top and then proceed anti-clockwise. For the guidance of the students in the example horoscope below the house containing figure 1 is Lagna which means the Lagna is Aries the 1st sign of the zodiac. Then we move anti-clockwise and in the 2nd house we have figure 2 which means the second house is Taurus and so on.



3. East Indian style

It prevails in Bengal, Assam, Orissa and South Bihar. The rising sign is marked as Lagna and then proceed anti-clockwise. For the guidance of the students in the example Horoscope cancer has been marked as Lagna which means the Lagna is cancer the fourth sign of the zodiac. Then we move anti-clock wise and in the second house we have Leo and in the 3rd Virgo and so on.

Taurus Vrishabh / Gemini Mithuna	Aries Mesha	Pisces Meena / Aquarius Kumbha
Cancer Karka Lagna		Capricorn Makara
Leo Simha / Virgo Kanya	Libra Tula	Saggittarius Dhanu / Scorpio Vrishchik

Important Terminology

Before we go deep into our study it is necessary to know a little about Astrological terms.

1. Longitude - It is the angular distance of the said heavenly body measured in degree along the ecliptic from the origin,

a reference point i.e. first point of Aries (zodiac sign). Note that the beginning of Aries is different in the Sayana and Nirayana systems. In the former it is the position of the Sun at the time of spring equinox. However in the Nirayana system the zero point remains fixed in the stellar formation and the Nakshatra.

2. Latitude - It is the north south angular distance of the heavenly body from Ecliptic.
3. Declination (Kranti) - It is the north south angular distance from the equator in the cosmic sphere.
4. Equator - It is the projection of the Earth's orbit (annual path round the Sun) on the celestial sphere. It is defined as the apparent yearly path of the Sun against the stars passing through the twelve signs of the zodiac.
5. Nodes - The point at which the orbits of the Moon cuts the plane of ecliptic (referred to as Rahu and Ketu). When the said heavenly body moves from the South to North and crosses the plane of the ecliptic it is said to pass its Ascending nodes. The descending node is crossing the ecliptic from North to South.
6. Sidereal Time - The local time is reckoned according to the apparent rotation of the celestial sphere. The sidereal time is zero hour when the first point of Aries (in sayana system) i.e. the spring (vernal) equinox, crosses the meridian (which is the great circle on the Celestial sphere which passes through zenith and both of the celestial poles)

   When the Sun is exactly at vernal Equinox the said point in the ecliptic is the first point of Aries for that year. Whenever, during each day this point (on the ecliptic) crosses the local meridian cusp, the sidereal time is zero). At local noon the Sun on the Vernal equinox will have zero Right Ascension (Sun crosses prime meridian at local Noon).

   Sidereal time is the time taken by earth to make one full rotation. It is not exactly 24 hours but goes on changing according to increase or decrease in the duration of days and nights. It is called vernal equinox time taken when the

Sun crosses the equator and the duration of days and nights are equal) and it is a measure of earth's rotation in respect of equinox which has a very small retrograde motion.

7. Zodiac - It is an imaginary belt in the sky extending up to $7^1/_2°$ on either side of the ecliptic within which the planets are seen to move. This is an Astrological device for locating planets in a Horoscope.

   It was agreed by both Indian and western Astrologers that the zodiac is the path way of the planets. But for the western the 1st point of zodiac commences from 0° in Aries. The zodiac of Westeners is called sayana zodiac. For Hindus the zodiac always commences at a fixed point which is about 180° from the spica star (Chitra) and named the zodiac as Nirayana zodiac.

8. Planets - Planets are those bodies which move around the Sun in the zodiac.

9. Sign (Rashi) - The zodiac consists of 360°. Westeners have divided the zodiac into 12 parts and call them solar mansion. Hindus too have divided the zodiac into 12 parts (30° each) and call them Rashi.

10. Constellation (Nakshatra) - The zodiac has also been divided in to 27 parts (13 degrees 20 minutes each) and call them lunar mansion or star where as Indian Astrologers call them constellation or Nakshatra.

11. Day - Hindus consider that the day commences only from the moment of Sun rise in the locality and extended up to the next Sun rise. But for all practical purposes the day starts at 12 midnight (24 hours). While mentioning the date and time of birth at midnight this fact should always be kept in mind and a clear mention should be made in the chart.

12. Punchang - It means five limbs which are considered for every event or birth of a native to predict astrologically, these are:

    1. Tithi - The lunar day (Moon's long–Sun's long ÷ 12.)
    2. Var (day) - The days of the week.

3. Nakshatra - The 27th division of the zodiac.

4. Yoga - It is a sanskrit word meaning combination of Tithi and Var and Nakshatra.

It forms a good or bad yoga. These are 27 in number (Visti.... Chatuspad, Nag etc.). There can be two yoga on the same day alternatively there can be same yogas on two days (i.e. at one given time like Sun rise or 5-30 A. M. as the case may be in a Punchang). But normally there is one yoga every day. The cycle of 27 yoga is however covered in about 24 days or 25 days. The Moon covers 360° longitude in about 27 days and during this period the Sun would cover 27 degrees. So Sun+Moon's longitude total would be 387 degrees. Thus Sun+Moon's longitude together to be 360 would be (27x360/387) days i.e. 25.12 days but Moon's revolution is also more than 27 days. 5. Karana In each Tithi there are two karanas.

13. Indian Standard Time (IST) - It is an arbitrary time chosen by Indian for the sake of uniformity in time throughout the country. Our IST is based on 82 degree 30 minutes East longitude and IST is 5 hours 30 minutes ahead of Greenwich.
14. Local Time - Local time is calculated from the local sunrise. It is based on the longitude of the place. For instance - the longitude of Delhi is 77 degrees 13 minutes East of Greenwich. When there will be 6 O'clock in the morning at Delhi (IST) the local time of Delhi will be (6 hours minus 21 minutes 08 sec.) i.e. 5-38-52.
15. Zonal Standard Time (ZST) - It is an arbitrary time chosen by a country for the sake of uniformity in time throughout the state. It is based on the longitude of a particular place viz. New York (USA) is 74 degrees west. The local time of New York is 4 minutes ahead of ZST of that country which is based on 75 degrees longitude.
16. Greenwich mean Time (GMT) - It is the actual time at Greenwich based on 0° longitude.
17. Time of birth - The time at which the native has taken birth or the time at which a query is put for which time the rising

sign is to be calculated for casting a chart.. We should find out that the time of birth given is either in AM or PM and whether in IST or ZST.

However there are some controversy as to which time is to be taken as time of birth. Some are of the view that the exact time of birth is when the head or limbs of the child appears. Others say that the time of birth is when the head comes out fully. There is yet another view that exact time of birth is when the child is completely out of the mother's womb and becomes an independent entity or the time of 1st cry of the child. These points can be decided with the individual experiences.

18. Place of birth - The place of birth, the latitude and longitude of that place are very necessary to determine the Lagna correctly at a particular place.
19. Date of birth - According to Hindu system a day is counted from sunrise of one to the Sun rise of the next day. Suppose if a birth takes place at 1-00 AM IST between the night of Friday the 4th September 1995. According to Hindu System of Astrology it will be a birth on Friday and not on Saturday. According to modern system the birth will be on Saturday. As such when the date of birth is noted it should be noted depicting this fact clearly.
20. Retrogation - .It is the backward movements of luminaries. It starts in case of Superior planets (Mars, Jupiter, Saturn) when they are five signs away from the Sun and ends when they are nine signs away from the Sun.
21. Combustion - When Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn are respectively not more than 12, 17, 11, 15, 9 and 17 degrees away on either side of the Sun, they are said to be combust. They become evil.
22. Earth - position of a place on the earth is fixed by its longitude and latitude which are the angular distance of the said point in degrees from the prime meridian and the equator respectively. The former is east-west angular distance while latter is North-South. The earth is the 3rd planet in order of distance from the Sun. The Earth is the

largest of the four inner planets (the other three Moon, Mercury and Venus)

23. Occultation - The covering up of one celestial body by another. A planet occults a star. Moon may pass in front of a star or a planet. In rare cases a planet may occult another planet.
24. Inferior conjunction - When Mercury or Venus, the inferior planets (or inner planets) lie almost between the earth and the Sun they are said to be in inferior conjunction.
25. Upagraha - In Indian Astronomy these are secondary planets. Of course these are tertiary planets also termed as upagrahas. Secondary and tertiary planets are invisible.

CHAPTER 2

PLANETS, SIGNS, HOUSES AND CONSTELLATIONS

Our ancient sages had long back understood the effect of heavenly bodies on this world.

The four parameters of their study were:-

(A)	Planets	(*Grahas*)
(B)	Signs	(*Rashis*)
(C)	Constellations	(*Nakshatras*)
(D)	Houses	(*Bhavas*)

For the guidance of students these four divisions are explained below to examine their effect on this world.

A. Planets or Graha

Planets are the heavenly bodies which orbit around Sun in the Zodiac. In Urdu they are called ***'Sitara'*** . They are :-

1.	Moon	or	*Chandrama*
2.	Mars	or	*Mangal*
3.	Mercury	or	*Budha*
4.	Jupiter	or	*Guru/Brihaspathi*
5.	Venus	or	*Shukra*
6.	Saturn	or	*Shani*

The Sun in real sense is not a planet but is a star. Moon is also not a planet as it is a satellite of the earth but Sun and Moon are regarded as planets in our astrology. The difference

between a planet and a star is that the planets move around the star which is static. Thus there are only seven planets. Besides we have two more planets in the Zodiac. These are Rahu and Ketu. Thus, there are nine planets according to Hindu astrology. Rahu and Ketu are considered as shadowy planets (*Chaaya Graha*) as they have no physical existence in the Zodiac like other seven planets. The two places where the Moon crosses the ecliptic (i.e the path of the Sun). The north point is known as Rahu and the corresponding South point which is exactly 180° from the former is called Ketu. In spite of the fact that they have no physical existence in the Zodiac like other planets, they are very sensitive and effective points and due to their powerful influence on the earth our ancient scholars have regarded them as planets. They are also called Dragon's Head and Dragon's tail. (For the guidance of the students we will discuss a little about these two planets later in this book). So far we know in Western Astrology very little importance is given to Rahu and Ketu for predictive purpose, instead the Western Astrology gives more importance to the newly discovered Uranus (Harshel), Neptune and Pluto. They have claimed that they will be able to discover two more planets in near future. In Hindu predictive Astrology, we generally do not consider Uranus and Neptune as they are very distant from earth. We are of the view that they influence more on Mundane affairs i.e events affecting masses as a whole and not on individuals. Thus if we include them, there would be 12 planets but generally, in practice only nine planets are considered. These are Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu.

Excepting Rahu and Ketu all the planets are revolving on their own axis once in a day from West to East and at the same time around the Sun, Moon is the nearest planet from the earth and next in distance are Mercury; Venus, Sun, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. We know that Moon is the nearest planet and Saturn is the most distant planet from earth. The velocity of each planet diminishes as its distance from the earth increases.

Now, let us discuss about the average motion of the different planets. Students of astrology should have this average motion on tips as it will be of a great help to them later for casting a horoscope.

The average motion of different planets given below is just for information. In actual practice on certain days the actual motion is slightly less or more. This happens because while planets are revolving around the Sun they become a bit irregular in motion, due to cosmic influences exerted on them.

Sun

Sun takes 24 hours to cover one degree of the Zodiac and takes approximately 30 days to cover one sign (*rashi*).

Moon

Moon takes 1 hour and 48 minutes to cover one degree of the Zodiac and takes approximately 54 hours 12 minutes to cover one sign (*rashi*).

Mars

Mars takes 36 hours to cover one degree of the Zodiac and takes about 45 days to cover one sign.

Mercury

Mercury takes about 16 hours to cover one degree of the Zodiac and it covers one sign in about 27 days. Due to neamess to the Sun, its movement is very unsteady.

Jupiter

It completes one sign of 30 degrees in one year.

Venus

It moves at the rate of one degree per day and covers one sign of 30 degrees in about one month.

Saturn

It takes about 2 and 1/2 years to cover one sign of 30 degrees and hence he takes one month to cover one degree.

Rahu and Ketu

They are shadowy planets and they move always in reverse direction and take about 18 months to cover one sign of 30 degrees

in the zodiac. It means they are always retrograde. Here it is worth mentioning that Sun and Moon never have retrograde motion. The other planets are direct in their motion but due to some obstruction they start moving backward and after sometime they become direct. It is said that when they are at a certain distance from the Sun they become retrograde and when they move away a certain distance from Sun, they start moving forward. Rahu and Ketu are always retrograde in motion and other planets have both direct and retrograde movements.

We have discussed about the average motion of different planets. But in actual practice it has been seen that they do not move in their usual motion instead they sometimes move slower or faster than their normal motion. ***Surya Sidhanth,*** specifies following eight kinds of planetary motions.

1.	Retrograde	or	*Vakra*
2.	Somewhat retrograde	or	*Anuvakra*
3.	Transverse	or	*Kutila*
4.	Slow	or	*Manda*
5.	Very slow	or	*Mandatar*
6.	Even	or	*Sama*
7.	Very fast	or	*Atisighra*
8.	Fast	or	*Shighra*

All these planets have their natural characteristics which should be considered carefully at the time of analysing a birth chart or question chart. We will try to give all the characteristics in a tabular form wherever possible and in descriptive form where they can not be easily tabulated. (Table is given on the next page)

Note : As regards Moon he is treated as waxing from the 8th day of bright half (Sukla Paksha) to the 7th day of dark half (Krishna Paksha) and from 8th day of dark half to the 7th day of bright half Moon is a waning Moon. When Moon is waxing, it becomes a natural benefic and when it is waning it becomes a malefic. As far as Mercury is concerned, he becomes benefic when he is alone or with natural benefics. If he is in association of malefic planets, he becomes a malefic. According to Western Astrologers, Sun is a natural benefic.

	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury
Sex	Male	Female	Male	Eunuch
Caste	Kshatriya	Vaishya	Kshatriya	Vaishya
Qualities	Satwik	Satwik	Tamasi	Rajasika
Direction	East	North-West	South	North
Nature	Malefic	Waxing -Benefic Waning - Malefic	Malefic	As per association
Colour	Dark Red	White	Deep Red	Green
Deities	Shiva	Parvathi	Ganapathi	Vishnu
Part of Body	Head	Face	Chest	Hip
Shape	Quad-rangular	Circular	Drum shape	Triangular
Stature	Normal	Short	Short	Tall
Gems	Ruby	Pearl	Coral	Emerald
Metal	Copper	Silver	Copper	Lead
Taste	Pungent	Saltish	Bitter	Mixed
Tatwa	Fiery	Watery	Fiery	Earthy

Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Rahu	Ketu
Male	Female	Eunuch	Female	Eunuch
Brahmin	Brahmin	Sudra	Chandal	Outcaste
Satwik	Rajasika	Tamasi	Tamasik	Tamasik
North-East	South-East	West	South-West	South-West
Benefic	Benefic	Malefic	Malefic	Malefic
Golden	White	Blue	Dark honey	Brown
Shiva	Lakshmi	Yama	Durga	Brahmin
Belly	Sexual Organ	Thighs	Two hands	Two legs
Ecliptical	Octoganal	Window	A line	A line
Tall	Normal	Short	Tall	Tall
Topaz	Diamond	Sapphire	Gomedh	Cat's Eye
Gold	Silver	Iron	Lead	Silver
Sweet	Sour	Astringent	-	-
Airy	Watery	Wind	-	-

Planets, their houses, Signs of exaltation and debilitation signs

Own House or *Swakshetra*

If a planet is placed in a sign which he owns, it is said to be in his own house *(swakshetra).*

Exaltation or *Uchcha*

If a planet is placed in his sign of exaltation, he is said to be exalted (*uchcha*) (These are signs where the planet if placed is deemed to give very good results).

Debilitation or *Neecha*

If a planet is placed in his sign of debilitation, he is said to be debilitated, (*Neecha*). These are houses where the planets if placed are considered to be very weak and are unable to give good results.

Mooltrikona

Some signs are known as mooltrikona signs of planets. If a planet is placed in these signs it becomes powerful. It may be the planet's own sign or exaltation sign. Planets having dual ownership are considered to be strong if placed in his mooltrikona signs. See the following table:-

Planets	Own Sign	Mool - Trikona	Exaltation	Debilitation
Sun	Leo	Leo	Aries	Libra
Moon	Cancer	Taurus	Taurus	Scorpio
Mars	Aries/Scorpio	Aries	Capricorn	Cancer
Mercury	Gemini/Virgo	Virgo	Virgo	Pisces
Jupiter	Sagittarius/ Pisces	Sagittarius	Cancer	Capricorn
Venus	Taurus/Libra	Libra	Pisces	Virgo
Saturn	Capricorn/ Aquarius	Aquarius	Libra	Aries

Planets and their aspects

Principles regarding aspects have great importance in the judgement of a horoscope. All the planets aspect 7th house from itself or 180° from his position. Each planet affects the house where it is placed or aspects. It also gives effects of the house where it is placed and the house aspected in addition to the houses owned by him. Mars, Jupiter and Saturn have some special aspects. Mars aspects 4th and 8th house in addition to the 7th house. Jupiter has special aspect on 5th and 9th house in addition to 7th house. Saturn has special aspect on 3rd and 10th house in addition to the normal 7th house aspect. Thus the aspect of planets can be tabulated in the following manner:-

Planets	Normal	Special aspect
Sun	7th	
Moon	7th	
Mars	7th	4th and 8th
Mercury	7th	
Jupiter	7th	5th and 9th
Venus	7th	
Saturn	7th	3rd and 10th

It could be seen now that all inner planets have only one full aspect i.e 7th and the outer planets have special aspects also, besides the normal 7th house aspect.

Apart from full aspects all the planets aspect the 3rd and 10th houses from itself with 1/4th aspect giving half aspect on 5th and 9th houses and 1/3 aspect on 4th and 8th houses from the house occupied by the planets. It means a planet aspects another planet or Bhava which is 30° away in front and 60° behind it. Therefore, the aspect commences from 30° in front and it stops at 300 degree from planet's position. A planet cannot aspect a planet or a bhava which is within 30° or beyond 300 degree from the aspecting planet. It means the aspect angle starts from 30° infront and it goes on increasing upto 90°. Thereafter there is a decreasing trend and at 150° the aspect value becomes nil. Again from 150° to 180° there is a sudden jump and at 180° it regains the full aspect value. Thereafter, the value decreases till it is zero at 300°.

Friendship and Enmity

For the proper judgement of a horoscope it is very necessary to know about friendship and enmity amongst the planets as without it one will not be able to understand the promised results of that planet during his main period, and during his sub-period. In the table given below the natural friendship *(Naisargik Maitri Chakra)* chart is given for benefit of reader:-

Planets	Friends	Enemies	Neutral
Sun	Moon, Mars, Jupiter	Venus, Saturn Rahu	Mercury
Moon	Sun, Mercury	–	Mars, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn
Mars	Sun, Moon, Jupiter	Mercury	Venus, Saturn, Rahu
Mercury	Sun, Venus	Moon	Mars, Saturn, Rahu, Jupiter
Jupiter	Sun, Moon, Mars	Mercury, Venus	Saturn, Rahu
Venus	Mercury, Saturn Rahu	Sun, Moon	Jupiter, Mars
Saturn	Mercury, Venus Rahu	Sun, Moon, Mars	Jupiter
Rahu	Mercury, Venus Saturn	Sun, Moon, Mars	Jupiter
Ketu	Mercury, Venus Rahu	Sun, Moon, Mars	Jupiter

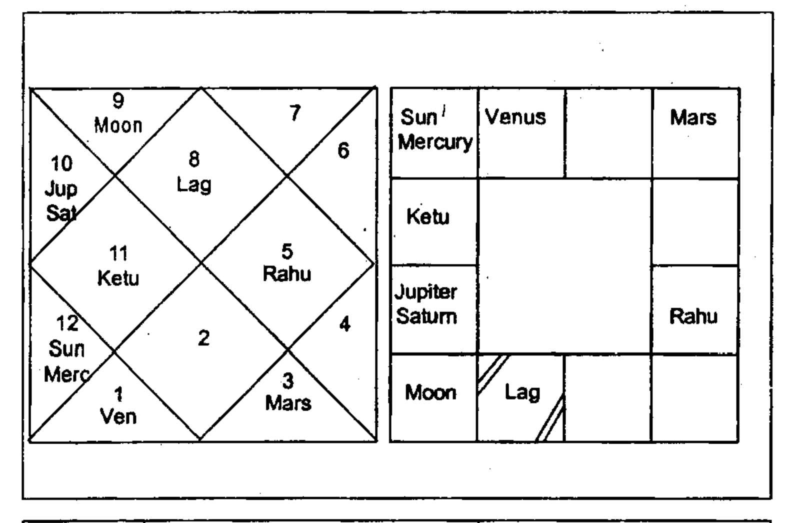
From the above table it will be clear that Moon has no enemy and Jupiter is not the enemy of any planet. But Mercury, Venus, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu have enmity with Moon and enemies of Jupiter are Mercury and Venus.

Besides, the natural friendship and enmity among the planets, we must also consider the temporal enmity and friendship among these planets. It is quite different from the natural friendship. It depends on the position of a planet in a particular horoscope.

Thus the temporal *(Tatkalik)* relationship changes with reference to each horoscope. The planets placed in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th and 12th houses from any other planet becomes his temporary friend. The planets in rest of the houses are temporary enemies.

For the guidance of students we shall explain it by an illustration. We can easily see that the planets in the next three and three houses behind are temporary friends of that planet.

North Indian Style ***South Indian Style***



Planets	Temporary Friend	Temporary Enemy
Sun	Venus, Mars, Moon Jupiter, Saturn	Mercury
Moon	Jupiter, Saturn, Sun, Mercury	Venus, Mars
Mars	Sun, Mercury,Venus	Moon, Jupiter, Saturn
Mercury	Venus, Mars, Moon, Jupiter Saturn	Sun
Jupiter	Sun, Mercury, Venus, Moon	Saturn, Mars
Venus	Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Sun Mercury	Moon
Saturn	Sun, Mercury, Venus, Moon	Mars Jupiter

These two kinds of friendship are blended together by adopting the following principles:

1. *Temporary Friend + Natural Friend = Fast Friend*
2. *Temporary Friend + Natural Enemy = Neutral*
3. *Temporary Friend + Natural Neutral = Friend*
4. *Temporary Enemy + Natural Enemy = Bitter Enemy*
5. *Temporary Enemy + Natural Friend = Neutral*
6. *Temporary Enemy + Natural Neutral = Enemy*

In the example horoscope Jupiter is a temporary friend of Sun and Jupiter and Sun are natural friends. Therefore Jupiter has become the best friend of Sun. This blending is called panchada maitri and the same is given below for example horoscope.

PANCHDHA MATRI CHART

Planets	Friend	Fast Friend	Enemy	Bitter Enemy	Neutral
Sun	-	Jup, Mar Mon	Merc	-	Ven, Sat
Moon	Jup, Sat	Sun, Merc	Mar, Ven	-	-
Mars	Ven	Sun	Saturn	-	Mon,Jup, Merc
Mercury	Mar,Jup Sat	Ven	-	-	Sun,Mon
Jupiter	-	Sun,Mon	Sat	-	Merc,Ven
Venus	Mar,Jup	Sat,Merc		Mon	Sun
Saturn	-	Merc, Ven	Jup	Mars	Sun, Mon

Signification of Planets

Sun and other planets are significators *(Karak)* of certain relatives, parts of body or certain events. Let us understand some of them briefly through the following:-

Sun Father, courage, gold, copper, health, eye, soul, power, energy, headache, kingship, high fever etc.

Moon Mother, mind, happiness, water, personal appearance, romance, breast, family life etc.

Mars Younger brothers and sisters, landed property, enemies, fire, courage, weapons, accident, murders, power, blood,, hands etc.

Mercury Maternal uncle, adopted child, commerce, wit and humour, mathematics, hearings, friend, sports, speech etc.

Jupiter Children, elder brothers and sisters, spiritual knowledge, intelligence, education, wealth, guru, legal affairs etc.

Venus Wife or husband, vehicle, poetry, arts, marriage, sex, ornaments. music etc.

Saturn Servant, longevity, death, fear, prison, illness, poverty, debts, imprisonment etc.

Rahu Paternal Grand Father and Mother

Ketu Maternal Grand Father and Mother

Planets and diseases

According to Ayurveda, ***Pitta, cough and Vata*** are the root cause of diseases. Hence in Jyotish also karakatwa of different types of diseases signified by these planets have been allotted to different planets. They are as follows:-

Sun and Mars	Pitta
Moon and Venus	Vata and Cough
Jupiter	Cough
Saturn	Vata
Mercury	Mixture of all

For this purpose Rahu acts like Saturn and Ketu acts like Mars. Thus the different kinds of diseases can be tabulated in the following manner:-

Sun Rules over eye trouble, high fever, headache, heart disease, epilepsy and bile complaints, brain and bone.

Moon Rules over dropsy, cold, lunacy, cough, impurities of blood etc. trouble in left eye, disease caused by women, trouble in the breast, glandular system etc.

Mars Rules over cuts and wounds, sudden death, murders, accident, small pox, bile, ear, nose, forehead, inflammatory complaints, abortion, bleeding, ulcers and muscular tissues etc.

Mercury Rules over leprosy, nervous disorders, intestinal diseases, abdomen, tongue, lungs, bowels, nerve centre, bile and muscular tissues etc.

Jupiter Rules over liver complaints, Hernia, Carbuncles, Phylum, blood, thigh, kidney, flesh and fat and arterial system etc.

Venus Rules over venereal diseases, diabetes, skin diseases, eye trouble, ovaries, anemia, water, semen etc.

Saturn Rules over cold, leprosy, hiccough, asthma, gastric, complaints of knees and marrow etc.

Rahu Signifies imprisonment, epilepsy, small pox, death by hanging, indigestion, epidemics, snake bite, insanity etc.

Ketu Signifies diseases caused by worms, evil spirit and horsgram etc.

Medical astrology is a complicated and vast subject and hence is not being discussed in detail here but only a general overview has been provided in view of their effect as mortal sinks of this earth. This would be discussed in detail with practical examples in the forthcoming volumes.

Rahu and Ketu (Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail). All the ancient and modern Astrologers agree that Rahu and Ketu are shadowy planets and they have no physical existence in the zodiac. They are north node and south node. Many astrologers are not fully acquainted with Astronomical outlines. They simply note down their position from the ephemeris. For them it is a dark side to give any reference about Rahu and Ketu. It is for the benefit of the students that this chapter has been included here in such a small book. Of course it is very easy to understand them through certain authorities on astrological books.

The knowledge of nodes has existed from the ancient times which is evident from the fact that thousands of years ago people were able to forecast about the eclipses.

As already discussed in the earlier pages Rahu and Ketu are the points where the plane of the Moon's circuit cuts the plane of the Sun's circuit or ecliptic. Moon's circuit around the earth is almost the same as Sun's circuit around us. The circles are opposite to each other but to an average extent of 5 degrees. As such when the Moon performs its circle about once in every month, the Moon crosses the circle of Sun twice during the course of his journey

- once going to the north of it and another to the south. The first crossing point is called north node or Dragon's head or Rahu and when he returns after about a fortnight to the south latitude, the crossing point is called south node or Dragon's tail or Ketu. The south node's point is exactly opposite to the north node i.e exactly 180°.

It may be mentioned that all planets have their nodes but when we speak about nodes' we mean only about Moon's nodes. They are called Rahu and Ketu. They are always in retrograde motion. It means that they always move backward in the signs and their rate of retrogression is about 3 minutes per day or about 19 degrees 20 minutes in a year. So they take about one and half years to cover one sign.

In the Hindu predictive system of Astrology, Rahu and Ketu are given importance as other planets. But there is a great controversy about the lordship of these shadowy planets. Some astrologers accept Taurus and Scorpio as the exaltation signs of Rahu and Ketu respectively and signs opposite to Taurus and Scorpio i.e 180° distance are their houses of debilitation. Here we would like to add that physical bodies may be able to produce some concrete results for which they are important but these shadowy planets are also equally important and it is important to attend to them also.

Rahu is masculine by nature like Jupiter and he gives fortune because he is considered a good planet for some purposes. On the contrary Ketu is considered an evil planet by nature. When Rahu joins an evil planet it diminishes his benefic significations and when he joins a good planet he increases the good results promised by him. Where as, when Ketu joins evil planets, the malefics results are doubled or further increased depending on other factors and when he gets an opportunity to join a benefic planet(s) who is a significator in the birth chart or question chart he gives many rubs and disturbances unless the significator is well fortified.

Let us divide the planets into two categories. In the first category Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun and Venus have been included. These planets have some moral character. Sun and Mars are warm and generous. Jupiter is benefic, Venus is kind hearted if he is not influenced by any other planet and so is Saturn who is famous for

his seriousness. These are the moral characteristics of the planets which can be seen by different positions in the horoscope. These planets get strength when they are in conjunction with Rahu and loose their virtues when Ketu joins them perhaps Saturn suffers least.

When Ketu joins Jupiter, he gives deformity in body, loss of honour and finance. The native may suffer due to diseases or accident (of course house, aspects and other factors in the chart may be considered). The conjunction of Rahu with Sun or any other planet is good. It enhances good qualities of the planet. In the second category we have Mercury and Moon who have no moral in their character. The Mercury is slightly masculine by nature, active, quick in thinking and has no moral and so is Moon. Ketu is not capable of destroying the results promised by them. Rahu's conjunction with them is considered good as he supplies some of his own qualities to them. For example if Rahu joins Mercury in auspicious houses, he makes the native a thinker.

Yet there is another view that Rahu and Ketu act as agents of the planets with whom they are conjoined and they represent the lord of the sign where they are placed. If they are not conjoined with any planet they are supposed to give the results of planets aspecting them. Generally everyone is scared of the Dasha of Rahu and Ketu but in actual practice it is not so. Sometimes they give auspicious results when they represent auspicious planets in the birth chart.

True Rahu and Ketu

Rahu and Ketu have got mean as well true positions as in the case of Sun and Moon. The difference between mean and true longitude is about $1^{0}40'$ which occurs when angular distance between Sun and Rahu is 45^{0} on either side. This distance is reduced to zero when Sun squares with Rahu including conjunction and opposition. As we are only concerned with true position of the planets, true position of Rahu and Ketu should only be used for Astrological purposes. In fact mean position of Rahu and Ketu does not exist and it is used as an intermediate step for making calculations for Panchang for obtaining true (apparent) position of the planets.

True Rahu and Ketu behave like other planets and sometimes become direct also. On observing the true longitude of Rahu in Lahiri's Ephemeris the following interesting points could be observed. These will be of great help in making correct predictions.

1. Whenever Moon is in conjunction with Rahu or Ketu these planets become direct and remain so for four or five days.

2. When Sun is in conjunction with Rahu or Ketu these planets become slower in motion. The conjuction of Sun with Rahu and Ketu is not considered auspicious.

3. When Rahu and Ketu are in square aspect with Sun they move faster.

4. When Sun is about 45° away from Rahu and Ketu on either side they become normal in motion.

It is clear from the above that the true longitude of Rahu and Ketu help us in understanding their behaviour. As we have discussed earlier in this lesson, Rahu and Ketu are imaginary planets. They have no physical existence in the zodiac. They are the intersecting point of Moon's orbit and the ecliptic on the celestial sphere (if we assume so a difficulty arises). It is assumed that Rahu and Ketu are situated on celestial sphere. They can not play any role in solar and lunar eclipses. Hence it appears logical to presume that Rahu and Ketu are points in the Moon's apparent path which passes through the plane of ecliptic. If the above observation about Rahu and Ketu is kept in view, it will be of great help in arriving at correct predictions.

B. Signs or Rashis

Ancient maharishis studied about the planets and their orbit in the zodiac and found that the orbit is in an ecliptic shape and it has its own position. They also saw that constellations have their own effects on the zodiac. While zodiac is fixed, the other stars are also fixed. The zodiac was divided into twelve parts. These

twelve divisions are called signs or rashis. Their names, shape and the planets which rule over them are tabulated as under:-

Signs	Shape	Lord
Aries	Ram	Mars
Taurus	Bull	Venus
Gemini	Twins	Mercury
Cancer	Crab	Moon
Leo	Lion	Sun
Virgo	Virgin	Mercury
Libra	Balance	Venus
Scorpio	Scorpion	Mars
Sagittarius	Man with arrow	Jupiter
Capricorn	Crocodile	Saturn
Aquarius	Water	Saturn
Pisces	Fishes	Jupiter

Before we go into the 12 signs or rashis, it is necessary to understand the zodiac and ecliptic. Ecliptic is the projection of the earth's orbit on the celestial sphere. It is also defined as the apparent annual path of Sun against which stars are passing through the twelve signs of the zodiac. Zodiac is an imaginary belt extending upto 7 and $1/2^0$ on either side of the ecliptic. All the planets are within this belt.

As the plane of the earth's orbit is inclined to the equator at an angle of 23 and $1/2^0$, the angle of inclination between the ecliptic and the celestial equator is also 23 and $1/2^0$. The entire zodiac, i.e. the imaginary circle consists of 360^0. Our ancient Astrologers divided it into 12 parts of 30^0 each and they call them sign or rashi. Thus there are 12 signs in the zodiac and their names, shape and lordships have been described above.

B. Signs and their characteristics

Each sign of the zodiac has its own characteristics, qualities, effects, features etc. They are of great help in the assessment of a chart and in making predictions. They have been given in a tabular form:-

Signs	Nature	Tatwa	Rising nature
Aries	Movable	Fiery	Prishthodaya (Hind part)
Taurus	Fixed	Earthy	Prishthodaya (Hind part)
Gemini	Dual	Airy	Ubhayodaya (Bothways)
Cancer	Movable	Watery	Prishthodaya (Hind part)
Leo	Fixed	Fiery	Shirsodaya (Head)
Virgo	Dual	Earthy	Shirsodaya (Head)
Libra	Movable	Airy	Shirsodaya (Head)
Scorpio	Fixed	Watery	Shirsodaya (Head)
Sagittarius	Dual	Fiery	Prishthodaya (Hind part)
Capricorn	Movable	Earthy	Prishthodaya (Hind part)
Aquarius	Fixed	Airy	Shirsodaya (Head)
Pisces	Dual	Watery	Ubhayodaya (Both ways)

All Prishthodaya signs are called nocturnal signs and they are considered powerful during night. All Shirsodaya signs are called diurnal signs and they are considered powerful during day. Gemini and Pisces are twilight signs and it is said that they are powerful both during day and night.

Signs	Sex	Caste	Direction
Aries	Male	Kshatriya	East
Taurus	Female	Sudra	East
Gemini	Male	Vaishya	South-East
Cancer	Female	Brahmin	South
Leo	Male	Kshatriya	South
Virgo	Female	Sudra	South-East
Libra	Male	Vaishya	West
Scorpio	Female	Brahmin	West
Sagittarius	Male	Kshatriya	North-West
Capricorn	Female	Sudra	North
Aquarius	Male	Vaishya	North
Pisces	Female	Brahmin	North- East

Signs	Color	Stature	Abode	Pada
Aries	Red	Short	Forest	Quadruped
Taurus	White	Curved	Field	Quadruped
Gemini	Green	Long	Bedroom	Human sign
Cancer	Pink	Long	Pond	Reptile
Leo	Brown	Medium	Care	Quadruped
Virgo	Grey	Medium	Land with water and Vegetation	Human sign
Libra	Variegated	Medium	Market place	Human sign
Scorpio	Black	Medium	Hole	Reptile
Sagittarius	Golden	Long	Battlefield	Quadruped
Capricorn	Yellow	Long	Forest with water	Quadruped
Aquarius	Variegated	Curved	Potters place	Human sign
Pisces	Deep Brown	Short	Water	Reptile

(In actual practice only Scorpio is taken as reptile)

The Birth Chart is the map of the zodiac at the time of birth in which all the planets are shown in different signs according to their presence in various signs in the zodiac. The different signs of the zodiac also represent the different parts of the body. According to Brihat Parashara Hora the following signs represent the parts of the body mentioned against each which for Astrological purpose termed as Kalpurusha:-

Aries	Head
Taurus	Face and Throat
Gemini	Neck and Arms
Cancer	Heart
Leo	Stomach
Virgo	Waist
Libra	Navel
Scorpio	Private parts
Sagittarius	Thigh
Capricom	Legs
Aquarius	Ankle
Pisces	Feet

While considering the parts of kalpurusha students should bear in mind that Aries is the first sign of the Zodiac. Aries, first sign of the zodiac is lagna of the natural horoscope (kalpurusha). As such this sign represents the first limb of kalpurusha. But in actual practice what happens is that at the time of birth of a child any of these twelve signs may rise in the East which is ascertained through mathematical calculations and that rising sign becomes the ascendant or lagna of the natal chart. Therefore, the rising sign or

lagna or ascendant is taken as first limb of that birth chart and the succeeding signs will represent the next part of the body in succession in the order given above. For example if Leo sign is rising at the time of birth of a child, this sign will represent the Head of the native and the next sign Virgo will represent face and throat and so on.

C. Constellations or Nakshatras

Our learned ancient Astrologers first classified the effects of signs on the lite of the native and classified the zodiac in 12 parts consisting of 30° each. They further divided the zodiac into 27 parts each consisting of 13°20' (360 /27) and called it Nakshatra or constellation. The difference between Rashi and Nakshatra is that a Rashi is of 30° duration each whereas a Nakshatra consists of 13°20' each (2¼ Nakshatra makes a Rashi). It means Nakshatra is only a part of the Rashi. Each Rashi is owned by a planet. The nature and effects of signs or Rashis are expressed in accordance with the nature and effects of planets owning these Rashis. Similarly, constellation were also allotted their lords in accordance with their nature and effects. It means that a particular constellation has the characteristics of its lord (planet). Each constellation (Nakshatra) was named after the name of the star nearer to that constellation/nakshatra (point of division of zodiac in 27 parts). Each constellation consists of 13°20' of arc and each one has been further divided into four quarters (Pada or Charan) of 3°20' each. Thus there are 108 quarters of 3°20' each (27x4) of all the 27 nakshatras and group of 9 quarters (2¼ nakshatra) have been allotted to each sign (108/12). Hence, 2¼ nakshatra comprises a rashi. The rashi and nakshatra are both reckoned from the same point i.e the zero degree of Aries which is the first sign of the zodiac and the first constellation Ashwini also starts from this zero degree.

The shadowy planets, Rahu and Ketu, also have been given ownership of some constellations. (The twenty seven constellations and their lords are given below)

Out of 30° of a sign, 13°20' of a sign is owned by one nakshatra and next 13°20' is owned by next nakshatra in cyclic order as given in the table in next page and the left over balance of 3°20' is owned by following nakshatra. The other three quarters

of this nakshatra will go to the next rashi and so the cycle goes on.

Now the distribution of different nakshatra and their pada in twelve signs of the zodiac is given below:-

Lordship	Nakshetras		
Ketu	Ashwini	Magha	Moola
Venus	Bharani	Purva Phalguni	Purvashadha
Sun	Kritika	Uttra Phalguni	Uttrashadha
Moon	Rohini	Hasta	Sravana
Mars	Mrigsira	Chitra	Dhanishta
Rahu	Ardra	Swati	Satabhisha
Jupiter	Punarvasu	Vishaka	Purva Bhadrapada
Saturn	Pushya	Anuradha	Uttra Bhadrapada
Mercury	Aslesha	Jyeshta	Revati

Signs	Nakshatra & Pada	Share in degree & Minutes
Aries	Ashwini (I,II,III,IV)	O° - 13°20'
	Bharani (I, II, III,IV)	13°20' - 26°40'
	Krittika (I)	26°40' - 30°00'
Taurus	Krittika (II, III,IV)	O° - 10°00'
	Rohini (I, II, III,IV)	10°00' - 23°20'
	Mrigsira (I, II)	23°20' - 30°00'
Gemini	Mrigsira (III, IV),	O° - 06°40'
	Ardra (I,II,III,IV)	06°40' - 20°00'
	Punarvasu (I,II,III)	20°00' - 30°00'
Cancer	Punarvasu (Iv),	0° - 03°20'
	Pushya (I,II,III,IV)	03°20' - 16°40'
	Ashlesha (I,II,III,IV)	16°40' - 30°00'
Leo	Magha (I,II,III,IV)	0° - 13°20'
	P. Phalguni (I,II,III,IV)	13°20' - 26°40'
	U. Phalguni (I)	26°40' - 30°00'
Virgo	U. Phalguni (II, III,IV)	0° - 10°00'
	Hasta (I,II,III,IV)	10°00' - 23°20'
	Chitra (I,II)	23°20' - 30°00'
Libra	Chitra (III,IV)	0° - 06°40'
	Swathi (I,II,III,IV)	06°40' - 20°00'
	Vishaka (I,II,III)	20°00' - 30°00'

Scorpio	Vishaka (IV)	0° - 03°20'
	Anuradha (I,II,III,IV)	03 20' - 16°40'
	Jyestha (I,II,III,IV)	16°40' - 30°00'
Sagittarius	Moola (I,II,III,IV)	0° - 13°20'
	Purvashadha (I,II,III,IV)	13°20' - 26°40'
	Uttarashadha (I)	26°40' - 30°00'
Capricorn	Uttarashadha (II,III,IV)	0° - 10°00'
	Sravana (I,II,III,IV)	10°00' - 23°20'
	Dhanishta (I,II)	23°20' - 30°00'
Aquarius	Dhanishta (III,IV)	0° - 06°40'
	Satabhisha (I,II,III,IV)	06°40' - 20°00'
	P. Bhadrapada (I,II,III)	20°00' - 30°00'
Pisces	P. Bhadrapada (IV)	0° - 03°20'
	U. Bhadrapada (I,II,III,IV)	03°20' - 16°40'
	Revati (I,II,III,IV)	16°40' - 30°00'

From the above distribution of nakshatras and their different charan in different signs it will be seen that all the four quarters of a constellation fall under one sign while only one, two or three quarters of some constellations fall under one sign and the remaining quarters go in the next

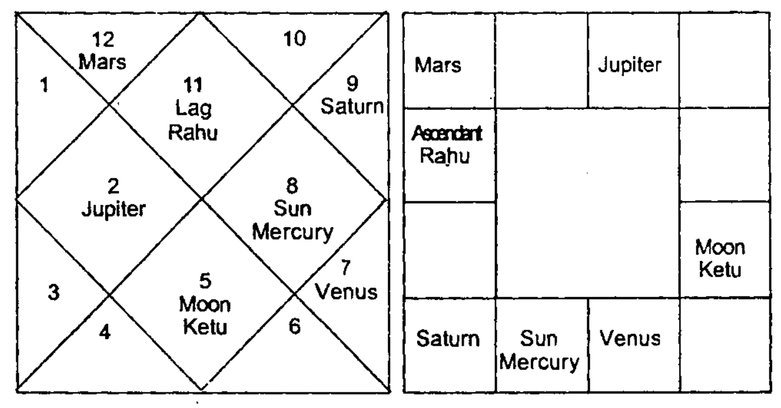
Example:-

If the longitude of a planet is 19°20' in Aries, it will fall under 2nd quarter of Bharani which extends from 13°20' to 26°40' of Aries of which Ist quarter of Bharani ends at 16°40' and thereafter 2nd quarter starts and extends upto 20°. Here the sign being Aries the lord of the sign is Mars and lord of nakshatra is Venus.

Similarly if the longitude of the planet is 3°20' in Capricorn the lord of the sign is Saturn but the nakshatra is 2nd quarter of Uttarashadha which extends upto to 3°20' in Capricorn and the nakshatra lord is Sun. As such there will be an influence of atleast two or three planets on one sign. (Sign lord, nakshatra lord and the planets placed therein).

D. Houses or Bhava

After learning about planets, signs and constellations we would like to give a detailed idea about the houses or bhavas. We know that there are twelve signs in the zodiac and they take a round



of the earth in 24 hours (duration of day and night). Thus each sign of the zodiac passes through the eastern horizon. On the basis of date, time and place of birth or query we calculate the rising sign for the moment on the eastern horizon. This sign is called ascendant or lagna. This ascendant is our starting point and is called Ist house or Pratham Bhava. All other signs follow in fixed order. In this way 12 signs of the zodiac take the shape of 12 houses or bhava in a horoscope. To make it clear the above charts may be studied carefully.

In the example horoscope Aquarius is the Ascendant and other signs follow in the fixed order i.e Pisces is the 2nd house, Aries is in the 3rd and so on. As such the earth has been divided into 12 imaginary parts on the basis of birth lagna. Each one has a domain over certain things, qualities, metals etc. as in the case of planets. All other activities of life follow the birth and as such ancient Astrologers could correlate the birth of a child with the Ist house and other houses were given the rulership of various events depending on the priority of human needs.

In a horoscope four types of lagna are considered. They are Udai Lagna or Ascendant (Ist house), Asta lagna or Descendant (7th house), Madhya lagna or Mid heaven (10th house) and Patala lagna or Nadir (4th house). They are called angular houses. Similarly different houses have been named as follows:-

Names	Houses
Kendra or Quadrants	1,4,7,10
Angles, Trikona or Trines	1,5,9
Panaparas or Succeedant	2,5,8,11

Apoklimas or Cadent	3,6,9,12
Upachayas or House of growth	3,6,10,11
Trishadaya	3,6,11

It is believed that planets placed in the kendras are stronger and the strength is proportionately reduced from trikona, panaparas and weakest in apoklima. But if a natural benefic owns the kendra and is placed in a kendra, becomes malefic and gives malefic results (kendradhipatya dosha). Malefic planets are considered good in kendra bhava. We will discuss this at a later stage in the book and explain their significance.

Third, Sixth, Eighth and Twelfth houses are considered as bad houses. Out of them 6,8 and 12th houses are evil houses (dusthanas). Planets posited in these houses lose their potentialities and destroy the significations of the houses which he owns and the lords of these houses also destroy the results of the house where they are placed. However, lords of evil houses give good results if they are placed in evil houses. It means that the lords of evil houses give good results when they are weak in the horoscope and a planet is considered weak when he is placed in dusthanas. These are the broad principles for analysing a horoscope but there are many other concepts which would be explained in detail at a later stage.

Houses and their significators

First bhava is Tanu bhava and the karaka for this bhava is Sun, 2nd house is Dhana bhava and karaka is Jupiter, 3rd house signifies younger brothers and sisters and karaka is Mars, 4th house is for happiness and Moon is the significator of this house, 5th house is santana bhava and karaka is Jupiter, 6th house rules enemies and karaka planet is Saturn. 7th is for husband/wife which is ruled by Venus. 8th house is for longevity and karaka planet is Saturn. Similarly 9th is for religion and 10th is for profession and karaka for both the houses is Jupiter. The 11th house is for profit which is ruled by Jupiter and 12th house is for loss and it is ruled by Saturn.

Here it may be mentioned that 3rd and 8th houses are the houses for longevity and 12th from these houses i.e 2nd and 7th

are the houses of death and the lords of these houses are called markesh or death inflicting, planets but all these depend on their strength and their malefic and benefic nature in the particular horoscope which are determined after detailed examination of the nativity and the planetary influences. In practical experience it has been found that a death inflicting planet can give very good rise in the life of the native depending on their position, aspect and lordship.

Houses and their significations

1st house

Physical stature, color, constitution, general health, mind personality, honour, dignity, head, start of life, general wealth, natural disposition, virtues.

2nd house

Wealth, Money matters, relations, speech, mouth, jewellery, precious stones, bonds and securities, vision or power, right eye, nail, tongue, nose, teeth, chin, family members.

3rd house

Mental inclination, ability, courage, memory, intellect, inclination to study, younger brothers and sisters, cousins, neighbours, short travels, change of residence, hand, throat, shoulders, arm and nervous system, ears, father's death.

4th house

Mother, immovable property, academic education, vehicles, happiness, secret life, mines, ancestral property, hidden treasure.

5th house

Children, high education, emotions, feelings, faith in god, intelligence, Poorvapunya, speculative tendencies, sports, romance, love affairs, good or bad moral, wisdom, spiritual practices.

6th house

Debt, disease, enemy, servants, cattle, tenants, maternal uncle, miseries, misfortunes, mental afflictions, accident, intense anguish, imprisonment.

7th house

Marriage, wife or husband, marital happiness, partnership, secret part, litigation, danger to life, comforts of life, semen, urinal.

8th house

Longevity, legacies, gifts, unearned wealth, nature of death, disgrace, degradation, details pertaining to death, troubles, wife of maternal uncle, inheritance, accidents, death by drowning, suicide, misfortune, obstruction, theft, robbery, disappointment.

9th house

Father, righteousness, preceptor, grand children, intuition, religion, sympathy,, fame, charities, leadership, long journey, communication with spirits, fortune, wife of younger brother, wife's younger brother, meditation, places of worship, dreams and visions, higher education, knees.

10th house

Occupation, profession, temporal honors, father, foreign travels, self respect, knowledge and dignity, means of livelihood, success and status, authority, promotion, honour from government, appointment.

11th house

Gains, elder brother, friends, acquisitions, freedom from miseries, society, community, wishes, desires, and their fulfillment, incoming wealth, ankles, proficiency in education.

12th house

Losses, extravagance, expenditure, confiscation, comforts of bed, left eye, incarnation, divine knowledge, deity and final emancipation (moksha), donation, charity, separation from family, poverty, imprisonment, secret enemy, hospitalisation, fraud, scandal, success through occult affairs, the feet, left ear.

CHAPTER - 3

MAHARISHI PARASHAR'S VIMSHOTTARI DASHA AND RESULTS

Apart from the different results based on the position of the planets in different houses with reference to Lagna falling in various signs as mentioned in the classical texts, a few facts from the ancient texts are being enumerated here for correct judgement of Dasha and Antardasha. A planet who is benefic due to the lordship can give good results depending on strength. A planet may be considered powerful when he is placed (1) in Kendra or in a benefic house, (2) in the sign of a friend or fast friend, (3) in the sign of exaltation, Trikona or own sign, (4) when he is retrograde, (5) when he is having strength in shadbala, (6) the planet should not be combust, debilitated and is free from the association or aspect of a malefic planet (7) he should not be in 6th, 8th or 12th houses (8) he should not be at beginning or ending degrees in a sign (9) the planet should not be the lord of 6th, 8th or 12th houses. A powerful planet who is not inimical to the Ascendant lord and placed in a benefic house from three Lagnas and in his own sign gives very good result in his Dasha and Antardasha period .

यदि केन्द्र त्रिकोणे वा निवसेतां तमौग्रहौ।
नाचाव्यतरेणाढ्यौ दृष्टौ वा योगकारक।।

When Rahu or Ketu are posited in Kendra or trikona and are associated with or aspected by Kendra lord or trikona lord, they

become yogakarakas and give good results in their Dasha or Antardasha.

Timing events - Dasha literally means circumstances. It means good, bad or ordinary results may accrue to the native in a particular period. The nature of the result mainly depends on good or bad nature and position of the planets, whose main period and sub-periods are running. It means the planetary position in the birth chart is fully capable of controlling the entire results of life of the native. This does not relieve the native from his responsibility and he has to do his Karma which is ordained in his birth chart. An Astrologer is required to understand the meaning of the planetary position at birth which qualifies his proficiency. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Dasha system is extremely important.

Planets have been divided in two categories:-

1. Natural Benefics : Jupiter, Venus, Mercury and Moon.
2. Natural malefics : Mars, Sun and Saturn.

Rahu and Ketu are also considered as natural malefics. But this categorisation does not work in Vimshottari Dasha system as a bad planet cannot remain bad for ever and the same is true for good planets. Hence the different types of planets may be categorised in the following groups:-

1. Auspicious planets are those who are the lords of trines. Even when malefics become the lord of the trines they are supposed to give good results in their Dasha and Antardasha period.

2. Inauspicious planets are the lords of 3, 6 and 11 houses which give bad results throughout their Dasha period. Even benefics like Jupiter and Venus, if they become the lords of the said houses they are capable of giving bad results.

3 Neutral planets are the lords of Kendra houses. If a benefic planet becomes the lord of a Kendra he loses his benefic potentiality and becomes neutral. Similarly a malefic loses his natural qualities and becomes neutral.

4. The lords of 2nd and 12th houses are of dual nature. They are capable of giving good and bad results depending on their position in the horoscope. In another words the lords of 2nd and 12th can give the results of Rajyoga in the Dasha or Antardasha of yogakaraka planets.

Essential factors

It is very important to know the fundamentals of Astrology before one ventures to give predictions and pin point the time of occurrence. To make it easy for the students of Astrology, it is important to discuss a few essential factors which have been culled out from the different classical books of Astrology.

1. Sun, Saturn, Rahu and Mars are considered as malefics and they are supposed to give separation from the events of the houses they influence, provided their malefics effects are not cancelled or balanced by the influence of benefics. Out of these, Sun is considered less malefic and it causes separation only when he is in the influence of another malefic by aspect, association and sometimes due to the malefic nature of his dispositor and placement of a malefic in Leo.

2. The 10th house is the house of profession and 10th is the mid-heaven in the natal horoscope. So the 1st house or Ascendant is always in the influence of 10th lord or the planets placed in the 10th house. Similarly a sign or a house or a planet is found in the influence of the 10th lord or the planets in the 10th house. This is known as *Kendriya* effects. As a result a planet remains in the influence of 10th lord or planets in the 10th from its position and the good or bad results during the sub-period of the planet depend on the nature of the planets placed in the 10th from it.

3. Shadowy planets Rahu and Ketu have their 5th, 7th and 9th aspect also and unless they are associated with other

planets they give the results of Saturn and Mars respectively. Rahu and Ketu are also famous for giving the results of their dispositor. The shadowy planets carry the effects of the planet with whom they are associated and by whom they are aspected and these effects are also seen in their aspect value. Apart from this the dispositor of Rahu and Ketu are also influenced by them and carry the good and bad effects of Rahu and Ketu in their aspect. Such results are seen during the main/sub periods of such dispositors.

4. The lord of a house remains in the influence of the planets placed in the house. Such lords by virtue of being influenced by inauspicious planets like Saturn, Mars etc. in the manner stated above may cause separation from the events of that house or of the houses they aspect.

5. In the natural horoscope 1st, 5th and 9th houses and their lords represent *Agni Tatwa* (Fiery nature) and 2nd, 6th and 10th houses and their lords represent earthy nature . The 3rd, 7th and 11th houses and their lords are of Airy nature and 4th, 8th and 12th houses and their lords are of watery nature in them. But the natural qualities of a planet is subject to variation under certain circumstances. For example Sun being a fiery planet and the lord of a fiery sign will act like a watery planet if it is placed in the 4th house in a natal chart.

   Similarly an auspicious planet like Jupiter may become inauspicious if his sign is occupied by malefics like Mars and Saturn. He will give inauspicious results in his main and sub periods even though he is a natural benefic.

6. In a natal chart 1,2,4,5,7,9,10 and 11th houses are considered as good houses. The lords of these houses form a very good Dhana (wealth) yoga when they are powerful in the horoscope. On the contrary lords of 3rd, 6th, 8th and 12th houses are inauspicious and their lords give losses when they are powerful in a horoscope. The lords

of aforesaid auspicious houses are capable of giving auspicious results when they are in own, exaltation or a friendly sign and are placed in Kendra from Ascendant or they are in the auspicious varga in Navamsha or they are retrograde or associated with auspicious planets and they are having sufficient shadbala strength.

A planet being the lord of aforesaid inauspicious houses will give bad results of his lordship if he is debilitated or is in an inimical sign or is associated with another malefic and has less strength in shadbala.

Our experiences

Sun (Royal and supreme planet and King of zodiac, the soul)

Sun is a natural malefic and is fiery by nature. Hence, Sun is capable of giving separation from the relative symbolised by the house where he is posited. But, Sun is not considered as a cruel planet like Mars and Rahu. He becomes a cruel or Papa graha only when he is influenced by another cruel or a *Papa* planet. There are several situations when Sun can be a Papa graha and will give evil results to the house where he is placed. In our experience we have noticed that Sun becomes evil and gives separation from the relative when his sign is occupied by an evil planet i.e. Mars, Saturn or Rahu. In such a situation they transfer their separative qualities to Sun and he becomes a *Papa graha*. He not only destroys the results of the house of its placement but also affects the results of the houses it aspects. Secondly, the Sun is capable of giving the evil results to the house or houses when he is aspected by or associated with the evil planets. These results manifest in the main or sub-period of Sun or of the planets who are closely associated with him. The evil results of Sun are also seen in sub-period of a planet from whom Sun is placed in the 10th due to kendriya effects.

The Sun is a powerful planet in the zodiac. He gives power, wealth etc. in his main period and sub-period if he is in his exaltation sign, in own or friendly sign and having favourable position in the vargas or Navamsha chart. He gives such results in his own main/

sub-period or in the main period of a planet from which he is placed in the auspicious house.

Moon (Royal and supreme planet and queen of the zodiac - the mind and body)

The Moon comes 2nd in position after Sun. Like Jupiter and Venus, Moon is also a benefic planet but it is considered as a malefic in the dark half from 8th day to the 7th day of the bright half. But it has been seen that this malefic position does not largely affect the natural benefic nature of the Moon. It is a female and watery planet. It is a cool planet and is capable of giving status, wealth, long life to mother, sharp mind etc. When it is well disposed in the horoscope and its sign Cancer is not occupied by evil planets. Moon is also capable of giving a benefic result in its main period or sub-period the houses with whom it is related when it has friendly relation with the main period lord and not occupying the 6,8 or 12 house from the main period lord. The extent of the results may be modified to the extent of good or bad influences on it due to aspect or association or *Kendriya* effects. The results of Moon can also fructify in the sub-period of a planet influencing Moon during the major period of a planet who is also influencing Moon.

Moon under influence of Rahu gives mental anxiety, trouble to mother and defects in body due to disease or accident in the main period or sub-period of Rahu and/or Moon since Moon is the significator of mind, mother and body. But all this will depend on the position of Moon and Rahu and the houses involved.

In the theory of Astrology the sign occupied by Moon in the horoscope holds a very important position like birth Ascendant and when the sign and disposition of Moon are powerful in the horoscope and Moon is free from the influence of evil planets it gives all sorts of benefits to the native in his dasha and antardasha period. On the contrary it gives miseries, poverty, problems to mother etc. when it is ill placed and weak. A badly placed dispositor would not be able to strengthen Moon and the good qualities of Moon will

Mars (Royal and a vital force to life, Commander of zodiac - the courage)

Mars is famous for his cruelty. He is a natural malefic and fiery by nature. Mars becomes more cruel and gives accident to the native or to the relatives in his main period or sub-period when he is in the influence of Ketu or its dispositor. Mars as 6th or 11th lord posited in the 1st house or in association with Moon or Sun or its dispositor can give accident to the native. This can be explained as, the malefic nature of Mars will increase manifold due to the influence of Ketu on him. Secondly, the lordship of malefic houses like 6th and 11th will make Mars more cruel and deadly. The result of this position can be seen in the main or sub-period of Mars or in the sub-period of a planet influencing Mars in the main period of a planet who is also influencing Mars. Incidentally, it is pertinent to point out that if the planets are only related with the 4th house or 7th house then there will be accident with the vehicles. If they have relations with 6th, 2nd and 4th houses and influence Ascendant then there will be danger from weapons and living creatures. When Mars is not afflicted by 6th or 11th lord etc. and the affliction of Mars or its dispositor goes on the 1st house or on Sun and Moon then there will be accident by fire in the main period or sub-period of Mars or another planet influencing Mars or its dispositor.

On the other hand a well disposed Mars in the exaltation sign or own sign or a friendly sign occupying benefic houses is capable of giving very good results in so far as wealth and status is concerned. The occupation of his own sign by Jupiter or Venus makes him normal and the cruel nature of Mars is softened. In such a position Mars gives benefic results to the relatives of the house where he is posited instead of giving separation etc.

Mercury (Royal, Prince of Kingdom of zodiac - an intellectual)

Mercury is a benefic by nature but he is considered as malefic when he is associated with another malefic though it does not affect much of his natural qualities. As he is the lord of two dual signs one is airy and the other is earthy by nature, he changes his natural qualities very frequently and Mercury under the influence

of another planet starts working like that planet in his main and sub-period. Mercury is considered good in the influence of another planet when he is aspected by or associated with a good planet. He remains in the influence of his dispositor and the planet occupying his own signs. An uninfluenced Mercury posited in the exaltation sign or own sign or friendly sign and occupying benefic houses in the horoscope is capable of giving prosperity, wealth, status, spiritualism, public service. The mixed results of Mercury require intensive examination of the influencing planets to arrive at a definite conclusion about the actual results of the dasha/bhukti of Mercury.

Jupiter (The guru, the inspiration to soul, spiritual perceptor)

Jupiter is a highly benefic planet. He is the lord of Sagittarius and Pisces which are fiery and watery respectively. By being a benefic planet Jupiter gives good results to the houses which are under his influence. But sometimes Jupiter proves bad and gives unpleasant results which are not in conformity with his nature. The reason is very clear. When Jupiter becomes the lord of a house which is occupied by Saturn and Rahu, Mars or Ketu, there will be inclusion of malefic qualities in Jupiter and he will start giving malefic results in his dasha/bhukti. Likewise when the dispositor of Jupiter is Saturn or Mars then also he can give malefic results.

Jupiter is the significator of progeny. He gives prosperity to the children provided he is well placed and powerful in the horoscope. On the other hand there will be no child or less children when Jupiter being the 5th lord is placed in 8th from 5th i.e. in 12th from Ascendant in an inimical sign having less strength in shadbala. But if such Jupiter is retrograde he will give many children. In the former case the native will go for adoption where as in the latter case the native will have troublesome children. Jupiter being a male planet will be able to give a female child in his dasha/bhukti if posited in Cancer. This is because from Cancer the 5th, 7th and 9th houses will fall in female signs and he will aspect a female sign from a female sign. The similar positions of Jupiter attracts intensive examinations before venturing predictions about the sex of the child.

Jupiter's aspects are not considered a benefic aspect when Jupiter is neither exalted nor in his own sign and he is in the influence of a malefic planet even though he is powerful in the horoscope. Jupiter is the significator of husband in case of females. Thus Jupiter will perform the duties of karaka and lord of the 7th house in case of Gemini and Virgo Ascendant and he will carry both the qualities in him. In such a condition if Jupiter is aspected by Venus, Mercury or Moon and he himself is powerful by virtue of his position in the kendra or trikona unafflicted by malefics he gives a long lived, wealthy, spiritual and religious husband. But there will be danger to the life of the husband and family life will remain disturbed when the Ascendant is afflicted by Mars or Ketu, Saturn or Rahu.

Venus (Female, semen, sex organs, culture, social contacta)

Venus is another benefic planet like Jupiter. Venus is the significator of wife in the male horoscope. Venus gives a virtuous, religious and well behaved wife when he is unafflicted by a malefic and well placed in the horoscope. On the other hand afflictions on Venus is not considered good in so far as the nature and behaviour of wife is concerned. When Venus establishes relations with 7th and 12th houses, he makes a man highly passionate. The native will have illicit relation with other women when Venus and 7th house are in the influence of the malefic dispositor of Rahu. Yet there is another situation, which has come to our experience and given place in this text for the benefit of the students. The conjunction of Venus and Moon in the Ascendant or 7th gives love marriage in a female horoscope. This is equally applicable in a male horoscope too, provided they are not afflicted by malefics. In such a condition love marriage will not materialise or it will be broken after marriage.

Saturn (Female, servant, spiritual, darkness, son of Sun in the zodiac)

Saturn also has separative tendency like Sun. He makes the person dissociate from the results of the houses of his conjunctions provided his sign Capricom or Aquarius is occupied by other

planets like Mars or Rahu giving separation. This result is modified if Saturn is well placed and in the influence of Jupiter or Venus. Saturn gives separation in his dasha/bhukti period if his sign is occupied by Mars or Ketu or Rahu. Saturn is capable of giving diseases to the relatives or in the organs of the body representing the houses of his influence provided he is the lord of the 3rd, 6th or 11th from Ascendant or from Moon (if Moon's lagna is powerful).

Saturn is a spiritual planet. So a well placed, powerful and unafflicted Saturn gives rise to spiritualism in his dasha/bhukti period. Similarly, when yogakaraka Saturn is placed in a friendly sign in the 5th and Jupiter is in the 7th, it gives wealth and prosperity and high status also during his main or sub-period.

CHAPTER - 4

PRINCIPLES TO BE FOLLOWED IN UNDERSTANDING THE ILLUSTRATIONS IN THE SECOND SECTION OF THE BOOK

The scheme followed in this book is different from other books on the actual application of the Vimshottari dasha to horoscopes. It is mainly as has been explained here.

The Scheme

1. The birth horoscope is given first and a brief analysis pertaining to the point being discussed is referred to.

2. The *Navamsha* is given which shows improvement, deterioration or only confirms bad, traditional and well-known points. Some subtle observations relating to an intelligent understanding of the yogas have been mentioned.
3. Then in all cases, the mahadasha running at the time of the happening of an event is given.

4. The antardasha or the sub-period in the mahadasha running has also been given.

5. When felt necessary, transit of planets have also been referred to.

6. The cardinal principle of the interpretation of a mahadasha has been referred to and underlined for convenience of readers.

Parashara's principles of interpretations

Paraahara haa laid down well known principles for interpreting a horoscope.

1. First analyse the birth horoscope.

2. Then interpret it from the concerned *karaka* : from Sun for father, from Moon for mother, from Mars for siblings, particularly younger ones, from Mercury for maternal relations, from Jupiter for children and elder siblings, from Venus for marriage and sexual life, from Saturn for longevity, from Rahu for paternal grandparents and from Ketu for maternal grandparents.

Dasha interpretations

1. The principles of friendship, enmity and neutrality as explained in earlier chapters must be applied unfailingly.

2. To this should be added the position of planets from the birth horoscope.

3. Benefic and malefic dasha lord, sub-period lord in malefic house sub-period lord in malefic or benefic houses from major period lord are also to be taken into consideration.

4. Dasha of a planet having inimical relation with Ascendant lord, the malefic results of a benefic planet the conditions thereof and the scheme of dispositorship.

5. Finally a chapter on interaction between transit and Vimshottari dasha has been added.

Study of Cases

Nature of results of sub-period Lords

Example 1: Mental abnormality

Balance of Saturn Dasha at birth 13 years 2 months 5 days

The ascendant and the ascendant lord

The ascendant is *vargottama* and the ascendant lord, Mars, has occupied the exaltation sign in the Navamsha chart. The Moon is in the ascendant in the debilitation sign and is aspected by three planets Sun, Venus and Saturn who in turn, are aspected by Mars a fiery planet. This person got the main period of Mercury on 22-05-86 and in the Mercury dasha he got the sub-period of Moon on 22-6-93. As Moon is an enemy to the mahadasha lord he gave mental disease to him. He became violent.

The Moon: Mark the position of Moon in the chart. Moon is occupying ascendant in the debilitation sign which is the house of body and Moon is also the significator of mind. He again became mad in the sub-period of Mars and sub-sub-period of Venus when he was to be treated with electric shocks.

Relationship of dasha lords: Mars is the enemy of the mahadasha lord Mercury. This person became more violent during his period as he is aspecting three planets who in turn, aspect Moon and the ascendant, the house of mind. He is still suffering and is not yet settled in any profession.

The dasha sequence is not helpful in this case. Mercury/ Moon, followed by Mars, then Rahu and debilitated Jupiter.

The methodology outlined here is a well-known Parashari method. In the remaining cases, no elaborate discussion as done in this case will be done.

1. The 5th lord of the birth horoscope, Jupiter, is debilitated while in the Navamsha, the 5th lord, Jupiter, is in the 8th house and is aspected by Saturn and Mercury.

9 Rahu
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10 Jup
6
8 Moon
11 Mars
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12
4
2 Sun Ven Sat
1 Merc
3 Ketu

	Mer	Sat Sun Ven	Ketu
Mars	**Case - 1**		
Jup	**17-5-1973 20-04 hrs. Delhi**		
Rahu	Asc. Moon		

9 Merc
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10 Sun Mars
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6 Sat Moon
11 Ketu
5 Rahu
12
2
4
1 Ven
3 Jup

	Ven		Jup
Ketu	**Navamsha**		
Sun Mars			Rahu
Mer	Asc.		Moon Sat

2. The abnormality started in the mahadasha of the 8th lord, Mercury who is the enemy of the lagna lord, Mars.

3. In the antardasha of the Moon, who is also the enemy of the mahadasha lord Mercury, this abnormality manifested.

4. Additionally, the Moon is debilitated and is afflicted as already explained.

5. The mahadasha lord, Mercury is in the 6th house of disease.

6. The antardasha lord, Moon is in the 8th house from Mercury the mahadasha lord.

7. In this case, from Moon the readings will remain unchanged.

8. Two debilitated planets, Moon *karaka* for the mind, and Jupiter, as the 5th lord, a house of intelligence are ineffective.

Example 2: Parents' death

Balance of Mercury 9 years 5 months 22 days

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7 Mars Rahu
1 Ketu
8 Ven Mer
10
12 Sat Mon
9 Sun
11 Jup

Moon Sat	Ketu		
Jup	Case - 2 30-12-1938 19-35 hrs. Sialkot		Asc.
Sun	Mer Ven	Mars Rahu	

8
6
9 Jup Sat
7 Ketu
5 Ven Sun
10 Moon Mer
4
11
1 Rahu
3
12 Mars
2

Mars	Rahu		
	Navamsha		
Mer Moon			Ven Sun
Sat Jup		Asc. Ketu	

Afflicted Ketu

The 10th house is occupied by Ketu who is a representative of Mars and is occupying the sign of Mars. Again the house is aspected by Mars and Rahu both malefics from Libra.

Father's death

This person lost his father in October 1961 in the main period of Venus and sub period of Mars. The most important thing here to see is that the sub-lord Mars is occupying the sign of Venus and casts malefic aspect on 10th the house of father according to Indian method. It should be remembered that 10th house, like the 9th has to be considered for father. The Sun, the natural significator of father must be seen. Here he is not merely in the 6th house but is also afflicted by Saturn.

Mars is the enemy of mahadasha lord Venus. So, the father died during that period.

The 9th house and the 9th lord.

If the horoscope is examined taking the 9th house and its lord, the results are very clear. The 9th lord is in the 8th house from ascendant and 12th from 9th house. From the Sun, the 9th lord is Sun himself aspected by his enemy, Saturn.

Mother's death

He lost his mother in January 1980 in the sub period of Mercury in the main period of Sun. Many features in the horoscope explain the event.

1. The 4th house is ill disposed due to the position of Mars and Rahu and aspect of Ketu on it.
2. The 4th lord Venus is in the inimical sign and in the *papakartari* yoga.
3. Further, Mercury is the enemy of the main period lord Sun. So his mother died.

From the Moon

1. From the Moon, the 6th lord is Sun aspecting the 4th house.
2. Mercury is the 4th lord representing mother, and as the 7th lord he is the maraka for mother.

Jupiter's role

The very significant role of Jupiter should be noted in the horoscope.

1. Jupiter aspects the 4th house from the 8th.
2. Jupiter also aspects the 4th house from the Moon.
3. The 4th lord from the lagna is Venus with his friend Mercury who is a benefic.
4. The 4th lord from the Moon is Mercury with his friend, Venus who is a benefic again.
5. The Moon-Saturn combination might have given a brief life to his mother but there is the saving grace of the aspect of Jupiter on the 4th house both from the lagna and the Moon.

This explains why his mother died 19 years after the death of his father.

Example 3: Father's death(examine it again)

Balance of Sun Dasha at birth 5 years 3 months 5 days.

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12
Sat(R)
10
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1
Moon
Rahu
7
Ketu
2
Ven
6
4
Mer(R)
3
Sun
Mars Jup
5

Sat(R)	Moon Rahu	Ven	Mars Jup Sun
	Case - 3 **13-07-1966** **20-00 hrs.** **Delhi**		Mer(R)
Asc.			
		Ketu	

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Jup
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Rahu Mars
Mer
Moon
3
Ketu
Sun
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Ven
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Sat
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Asc.	Jup		Sun Ketu
	Navamsha		
			Sat
Moon Mer Rahu Mars			Ven

In this horoscope there is no planet in the 9th house.

The 9th house receives the aspect of two malefics, Saturn (retrograde) and Mars.

The 9th lord Mercury is in the 7th house Cancer, an inimical sign.

The dispositor of Mercury is Moon who is occupying the sign of Mars with Rahu.

Thus Rahu will work like Mars who is 11th lord also and is in 8th from Scorpio.

Further the Sun, *karaka* of father, is 8th lord from the ascendant and is in 6th in the inimical sign with Mars a malefic and Jupiter who is also in the 6th house.

Jupiter is the lord of 3rd and 12th houses. Thus the 9th house, 9th lord and *karaka* Sun (of father) are weak which indicates father's short life.

This person got the Moon's major period in 1971 and Venus sub period started on 18-8-1979 when his father died of diabetes. See the position of main period lord and sub period lord in the horoscope.

The Moon, dispositor of 9th lord Mercury is in the sign of Mars with Rahu and aspected by retrograde Saturn.

Venus the sub-period lord is of course in his own sign but he is in the *papakartari* yoga and is aspected by Saturn.

Saturn aspects 9th house also.

The sub-period lord Venus being inimical with major period lord Moon caused death to his father in its sub-period.

Example 4: Foreign travels.

Balance of Rahu Dasha at birth 14 years 7 months 7 days.

It is the experience of many astrologers that *karaka* or lord or planet occupying 9th house gives clue about the reasons for foreign travel. The horoscope here is an example of frequent foreign travel in connection with education/research work. The houses involved are 9th and 4th and the planets are Saturn, Jupiter and Mercury.

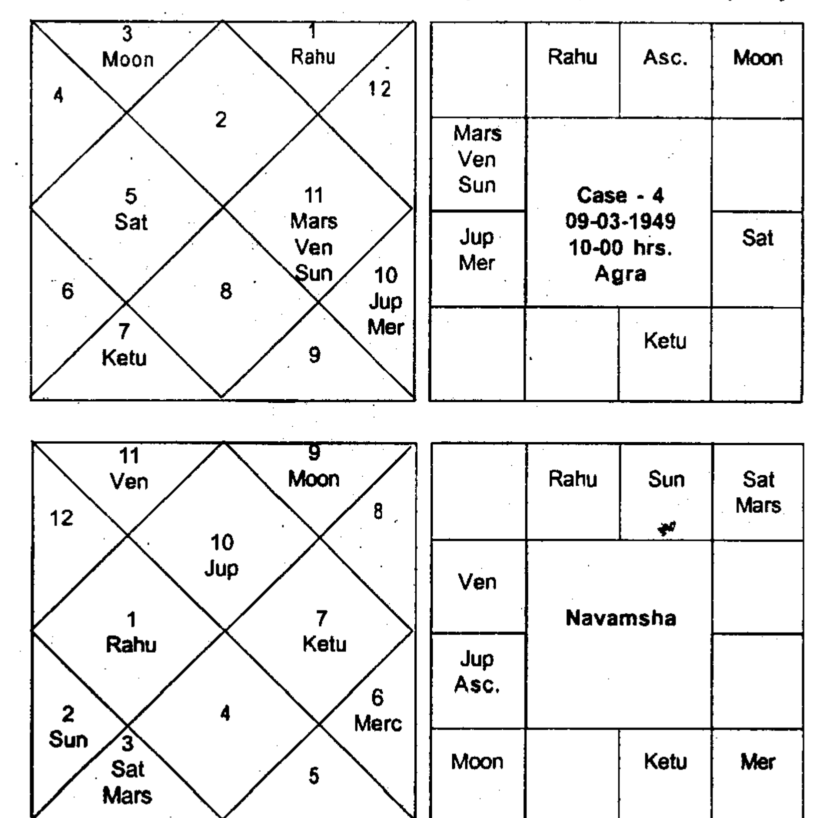
1. This person went to Ireland in 1980 when Saturn mahadasha and Saturn's antardasha was running. Here Saturn, the 9th lord of travels is in the 4th house and is aspected by the 12th lord, Mars, again showing visits to foreign countries.

2. Again he travelled to Germany in October 1984 for training in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Mercury. As the 5th lord Mercury is posited in the 9th house of travel, the reason is clear.

3. He went to Italy in June 1986 in Saturn/Ketu.

4. In the Navamsha Saturn is in the 6th house from where he again gets connected with the 12th house through aspect.

5. Mercury is exalted in the Navamsha.



6. The planets giving foreign travel in the birth chart are well placed in the Navamsha chart repeating the same promise.

7. This person went abroad in the major period of Saturn, all the times in the sub-periods of Saturn himself thereafter in the sub-periods of Mercury, Ketu and Venus having friendly relations with the major period lord. Saturn the 9th and the 10 lord gets connected with the 12th lord in the birth horoscope.

Combined study of the birth horoscope and the Navamsha

1. The 4th lord, Sun is with the 12th lord, showing spells of 'foreign residence'. In the Navamsha, the 4th lord, Mars aspects the 12th house.

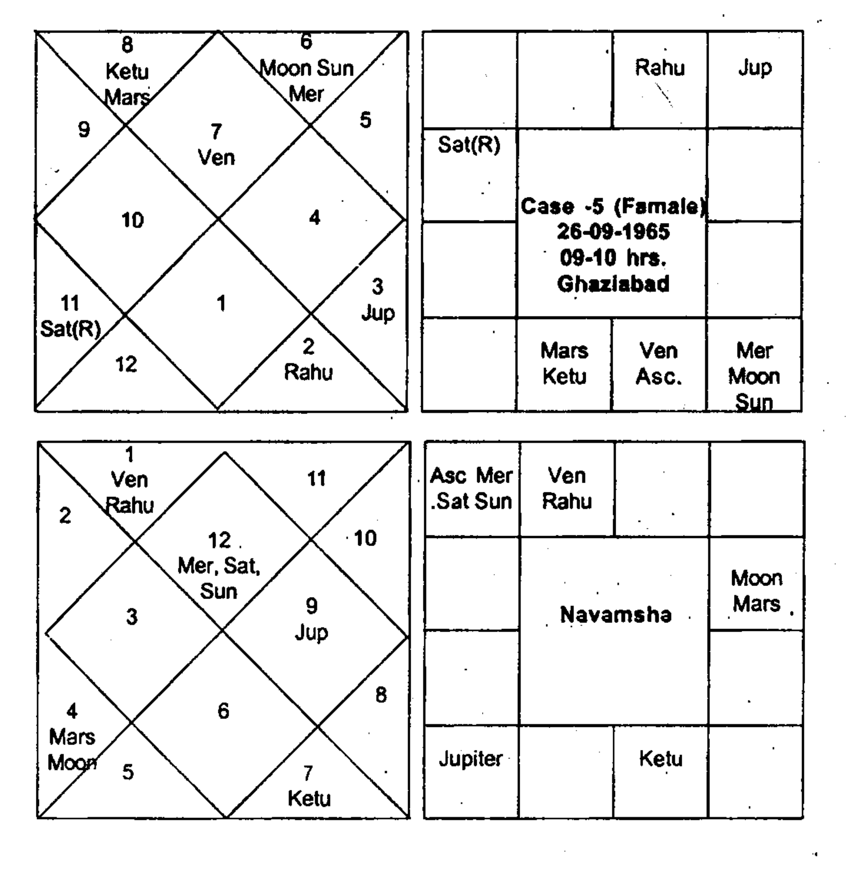
2. In the birth horoscope, the 5th lord of education is in the 9th house of foreign journeys. The combination of Jupiter and Mercury shows intellectual pursuits. In the Navamsha,

the 12th lord, Jupiter aspects the 5th house of education and also exalted Mercury.

3. Mercury is in the 9th house both in the birth horoscope and also in the Navamsha.
4. Both in the birth horoscope and the Navamsha, a disturbed 4th house shows foreign travels, as it will impel him to move out of his residence.

Example 5 Divorce

Balance of Moon Dasha 2 months 7 days.



This is the chart of a school teacher. She got married on 26-06-1991 in Jupiter major period and Jupiter's sub-period. Later, she

left the house of her husband and got a divorce when the sub-period of Saturn was running in the major period of Jupiter.

See the position in the birth chart.

1. The 7th house is aspected by Venus and 7th lord is placed in the 2nd house in his own sign with Ketu and is aspected by Rahu and Saturn.
2. In the Navamsha chart, the 7th lord Mars is debilitated in the 5th house. The *karaka* for the 7th house, Venus, is of course in his own sign but in *papakartari* yoga and he has occupied inimical sign in the Navamsha chart. There also he is associated with Rahu.
3. The *karaka* for husband, Jupiter, (in the case of women) being the lord of 3rd and 6th (malefic houses) has occupied the inimical sign in the 9th and is receiving the aspect of malefic Mars.
4. In the Navamsha chart though Jupiter has occupied his own sign in the *kendra* but he is being aspected by Saturn. Thus the disposition of 7th house, house lord and *karakas* are not favourable leading to divorce in the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Saturn. Jupiter, as the 6th lord shows a legal case.

The importance of the dispositor acquires significance.

Combined study of the birth horoscope and the Navamsha

1. Seen independently, the 7th lord of the birth horoscope, Mars is debilitated in the Navamsha and the 7th lord of the Navamsha, Mercury is also debilitated.
2. The 7th house of the Navamsha, along with the 7th lord is afflicted.
3. Mars aspects Rahu in the 8th house in the birth horoscope while in the Navamsha, it is Ketu in the 8th house that again receives the aspect of Mars.
4. In the birth horoscope, Jupiter the 6th lord aspects the 5th lord Saturn while the 6th lord, Sun is with the 7th lord, Mercury along with Saturn.

2. Combined study of malefic and benefic planets

The sub-period of a malefic planet is considered bad and it gives adverse results to the houses in his influence when it affects two factors i.e. the house lord and the karaka signifying such event. Such planets prove to be more cruel and capable of giving loss to houses and the significations when his sign is occupied by a papa planet. In such cases the extent of unfavourable results will be higher. But where the dispositor of a benefic sub-lord is a papa planet, he will be able to give separation from the results of the house or significations. The situation is explained through a few examples.

Example 6 Divorce (Examine it again)

Balance of Mars Dasha at birth 5 years 7 months 22 days

In the chart the seventh house is ill disposed due to the position of three malefics Sun, Mercury and Ketu having the aspect of another malefic Rahu.

Among these Mercury is also a malefic as he is associated with two malefics Sun and Ketu.

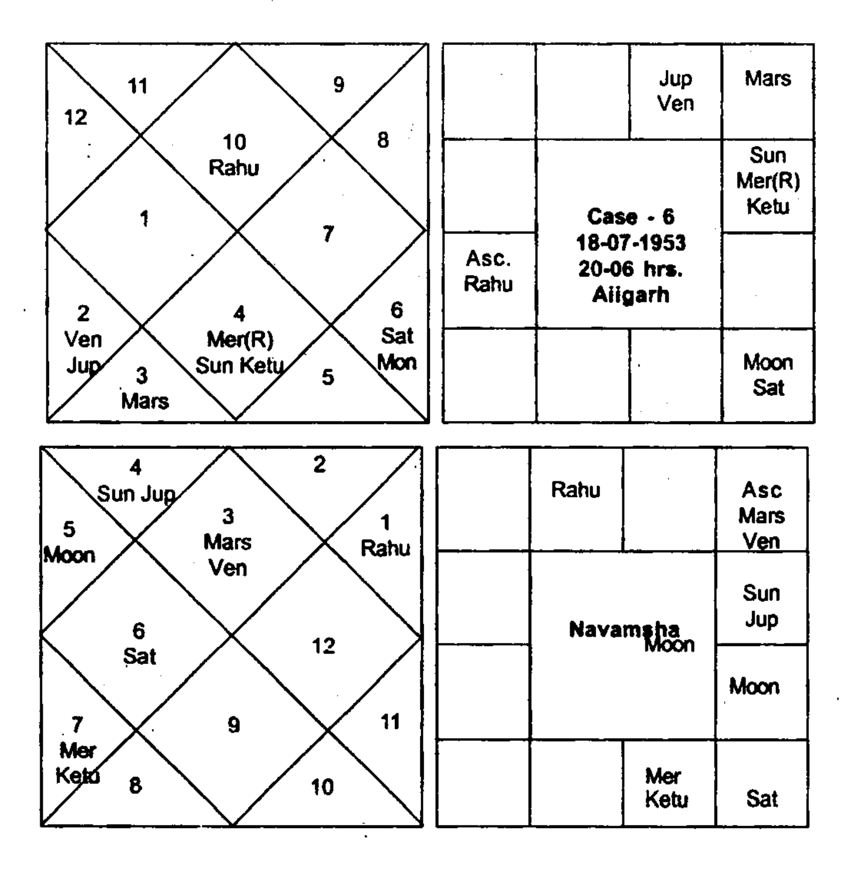
The malefic qualities increases in Mercury because his both signs are occupied by two malefics Mars and Saturn. This is a principle which works, sometimes, but not always.

The significant point is that Mercury is under double affliction and the houses of Mercury have malefics.

This person got married in Rahu main period and Mercury sub period on 16-12-1982 and got divorce in the same sub period on 17-05-1983.

Then he had one male child in the same sub-period on 17-05-1983 whose custody was given to the mother by the court.

See the position of sub period lord Mercury in Navamsha chart. He is in the 5th from the Navamsha ascendant with Ketu and the dispositor of Mercury i.e. Moon is in the *papakartari* yoga in Navamsha which enhances the malefic qualities of Mercury damaging the result of the 7th house.



<u>Combined study of the birth horoscope and the Navamsha</u>

1. The 7th house and the 7th lord are under double malefic influence in the birth horoscope. It is better in the Navamsha.
2. Both the 7th house and the 7th lord in the Navamsha are afflicted.
3. The 8th house in the birth chart is afflicted as it is in papa kartari yoga. In the Navamsha 8th house is aspected by separatist planet Sun and the lord Sun is in the influence of Mars.

Example 7 Attempted suicide

Balance of Saturn Dasha at birth 8 years 7 months 14 days.

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5 Ven Sat
12 Ketu
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4 Mon
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3 Mars Jup

Ketu			Mars Jup
	Case - 7 7-10-1977 09:50 hrs Delhi		Moon
			Ven Sat
	Asc		Rahu Sun Merc

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4 Sun Rah
3 Mar Mon
8 Venus
2 Sat
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1 Merc
10 Jup Ketu
12

	Merc	Sat	Mars Moon
	Navamsha		Sun Rahu
Jup Ketu			Asc
	Ven		

This person got the sub period of Mars in the major period of Mercury on 21-11-1995. The sub period lord has inimical relation with major period lord Mercury. Mars the lord of ascendant and 6th house is in the 8th, the inimical sign. The 8th lord is combust in the 11th house having the association of Sun and Rahu. Though he is in the exaltation sign yet fact remains that he is under the influence of two malefics and both his signs are occupied by malefics. Mars, the sub period lord also aspects from the 8th. Hence the malefic nature of major period lord has increased manifold. See the position of sub period lord in the Navamsha chart.

Mars the lord of the ascendant and 6th is in the 8th in the inimical sign. He is *vargottama* in the Navamsha chart but in the *papakartari* yoga. Mars is a separation-giving planet but as his signs are not occupied by other malefics the separative nature of Mars gets minimised. This person had a quarrel with his elder sister over petty matters. As a result he attempted suicide on 05-09-1995. He remained hanging for about ten minutes. When he was rescued, he was almost dead and brought to the hospital where he got proper treatment for about two months. The boy was not in a position to speak. Astrological advice given was to go in for operation of the neck. As a result of such operation the boy is now fully cured. See the position of the 2nd house which is also in the influence of Mars the sub period lord.

Example 8 Death

Balance of Dasha at birth Mercury 6 years 11 months 19 days.

This is the horoscope of a woman who got the sub period of Mercury on 20-09-1994 in the major period of Venus.

1. Both the lords are natural friends and the sub lord is in his own sign but with Sun and he is combust.
2. Moreover, he is being aspected by retrograde Jupiter from the inimical sign and one of his signs is occupied by Ketu.
3. Hence the sub lord becomes malefic having separative nature.

   See the position of the 8th *bhava* (the *ayusthan*). The 8th house is occupied by Ketu in a fiery sign and aspected by the lord Jupiter who is retrograde.
4. The *Ayushkaraka,* Saturn, is also retrograde and is being aspected by fiery planet, Mars. The major period lord Venus is also posited in a fiery sign and is surrounded by two fiery planets Mars and Sun.
5. Mercury as sub period lord has also inherited fiery nature from Sun through association.
6. Mercury being the 2nd lord from the ascendant becomes *markesh* also and in the Navamsha chart also, he is in

the 2nd house and is aspecting one of the fiery signs in the 8th.

Venus dasha is the 3rd in sequence, after the mahadashas of Mercury and Ketu. In an alpayu horoscope, such a dasha is a fearsome dasha.

Combined study

1. Venus, a benefic and the lagna lord is also the 6th lord.
2. Here the retrograde Saturn aspects Venus, the Mahadasha lord.
3. Mercury, the 2nd lord, who is combust has 2/12 relation with Venus.

3 Rahu
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4 Mars Moon
2 Jup(R)
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5 Ven
11 Sat(R)
6 Sun Mer
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9 Ketu

		Asc. Jup (R)	Rahu
Sat(R)	Case 8 01-10-1964 21-30 hrs. Delhi		Moon Mars
			Ven
Ketu			Mer Sun

11 Moon Mer
9 Mars
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8 Rahu Sat
10 Jup
1 Ven
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2 Sun Ketu
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	Ven	Sun Ketu	
Mer Moon	Navamsha		
Asc. Jup			
Mars	Sat Rahu		

4. Saturn was in Kumbha, and 8th from the Moon both at birth and on the fatal day and was aspecting the mahadasha lord, Venus.
5. Mars was in Mithuna, aspecting the 8th house from the lagna and the antardasha lord, Mercury.

Example 9 Accident

Balance of Dasha at birth - Rahu 13 years 10 days.

First see the promises of the dashas in relation to the table given under the horoscope.

1. The fag end of Jupiter dasha gave him an opening and the beginning of a distinguished career.
2. Saturn dasha gave him a great cultist image.
3. In the Mercury dasha he has been having many ups and downs in his commercial ventures.

We are however, concerned with his Saturn-Sun period in which he met with almost a fatal accident. Notice the closeness of Mars with the Sun, in the 8th house from the lagna.

This person met with an accident in the sub period of Sun in the major period of Saturn.

1. See the position of 6th house and 6th lord and *karaka* Saturn.
2. A benefic planet, Jupiter, is a neutral to the ascendant lord Saturn and Saturn aspects Jupiter.
3. The 6th lord Moon is in the 9th in the inimical sign and is receiving the retrograde aspect of Saturn.
4. Thus the 6th House and 6th lord both are under the influence of Saturn a first rate malefic.
5. The major period lord Saturn and sub lord Sun are enemies.

6. Sun is the 7th lord from the ascendant. Hence he is *markesh* also.
7. Simha is occupied by Rahu, the representative of Saturn. As such the malefic nature of Sun has increased. He survived a very difficult antardasha of Sun and as soon as the antardasha of the Moon started, he improved and came back home from what had become a virtual death.

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11 Ketu
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2 Sat(R)
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5 Rahu
7 Moon
4 Jup
6 Mar Mer Sun Ven

		Sat(R)	
Ketu Asc.	**Case 9**	**11-10-1942**	Jup
	15-00 hrs.	**Allahabad**	Rahu
		Moon	Ven Mer Sun Mars

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5 Mer Sun
10 Ketu Moon
4 Rahu Mars Jup
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3 Sat
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2 Ven

		Ven	Sat
			Rahu Jup Mars
Ketu Moon	**Navamsha**		Mer Sun
		Asc.	

A comparative study of planets in the birth horoscope and Navamsha will reveal the great promise of rise in career and an accident, which became big national news.

	Birth Horoscope	***Navamsha***	***Remarks***
SUN	*Enemy*	*Own*	*Improved*
MOON	*Venusian*	*Saturnian*	*Sensual*
MARS	*Enemy*	*Debl.*	*Worsens*
MERCURY	*Moolatrikona*	*Friend*	*Good*
JUPITER	*Exalted*	*Vargottama*	*Excellent*
VENUS	*Debilitated*	*Own house*	*Improved*
SATURN	*Friend*	*Friend*	*Good*
RAHU	*Sun*	*Moon*	*Not good*
KETU	*Saturnian*	*Saturnian*	*Ordinary*

Example 10 Death of father

Balance of Dasha at birth Mars 3years 3 months 11 days.

10 Rah
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7 Mon
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6 Sat
1 Ven
3 Sun Mars
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2 Jup
4 Ket Merc

	Ven	Jup	Sun Mar
	Case-10 26-06-1953 19:53 hrs		Ket Merc
Rahu			
Asc		Moon	Sat

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9 Sun
7 Ketu Venus Mon
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10 Mars
4 Merc
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1 Rahu Jup
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	Rahu Jup		
	Navamsha		Merc
Mars			
Sun		Asc. Ket Ven Mon	Sat

The native of this chart lost her father in the year 1979 in the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Mercury. The 9th house from the Ascendant is in papakartari yoga. The lord Sun is posited in an inimical sign with Mars. The major period lord Jupiter and the sub-period lord Mercury both have become markesh for father being the lord of the 8th and 2nd from 9th. Further the 9th from Moon is occupied by two malefics and aspected by Saturn. The karaka Sun is also badly placed in the inimical sign in 11th from 9th with Mars and receiving the aspect of Saturn. The lord of the 9th and karaka Sun is of course in the friendly sign in the Navamsha chart but in the 6/8 axis from Mercury the sub-period lord and in 9/5 axis

from Jupiter the major period lord. Due to the inimical relation between major period lord and the sub-period lord and bad influence of Mars and Saturn on 9th lord and karaka the father was hanged to death.

3. Position of sub-period lord in malefic houses

The sub-period of a planet who is posited in the 6/8th or 12th from major period lord destroys honour and fame. The native may die also in the sub-period of such planet. In case the sub-period lord is the enemy of the major period lord and posited in 6,8 or 12 then the extent of malefic results will get increased. Some illustrations will explain how the results of related houses are affected in the major period and sub-period of such planets.

Example 11 Rise and falls in political career

Balance of Sun Dasha at birth 1 years 11 months 15 days.

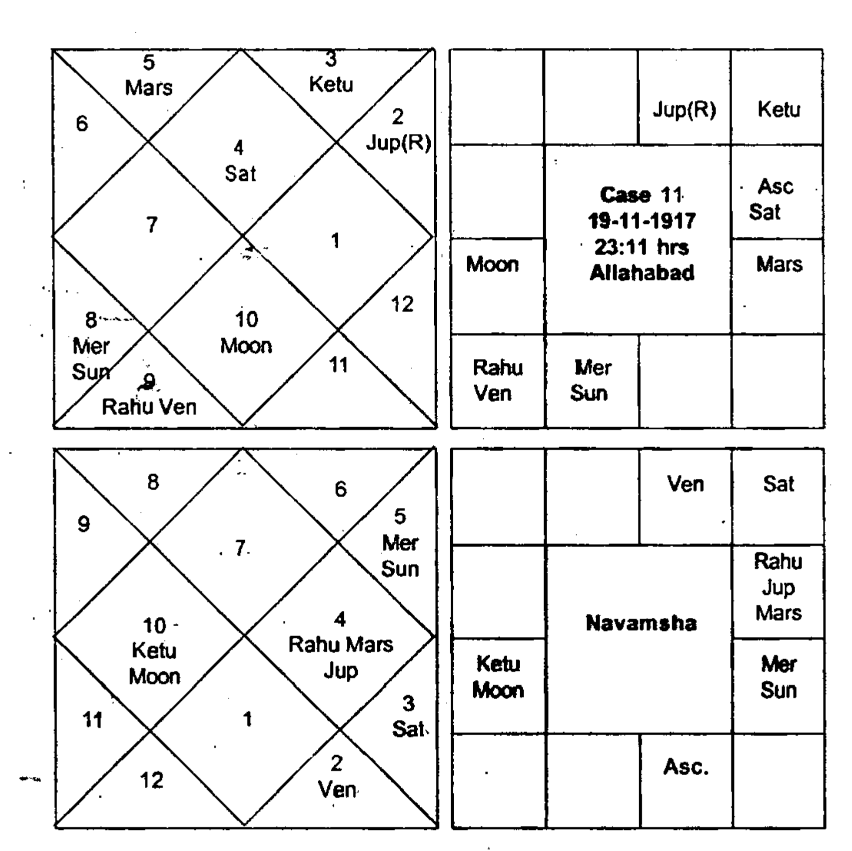
(i) This person (chart No. 11) remained a very important political figure for about 20 years. She died on 31-10-1984 in the major period of Saturn and sub period of Rahu. See the position of sub period lord. Rahu is in the 6th from the major period lord and making 6-8 axis with major period lord Satum who is *markesh* having *maraka* power for Cancer Ascendant. The sub sub lord was also of Rahu on the day of death.

Father's death

(ii) She lost her father on 27-05-1964 in the main period of Jupiter and sub period of Venus who is in the 8th from the Jupiter having inimical relation with the main period lord.

Mother's death

(iii) The mother of this lady died in 1936 when the main period of Mars and sub period of Moon was running . See the position of both the dasha lords. Mars is the 7th lord from 4th and , the 4th lord, Venus and *karaka* Moon both are afflicted by Rahu and Satum respectively. There is no saving influence on them. Moon the sub -period lord is in the 6th from the major period lord.



Death of husband

(iv) The 7th house from ascendant is occupied by malefic Moon aspected by its lord from the ascendant which is an inimical aspect. Hence the Moon and the 7th house and 7th lord are very weak in the horoscope. She got the sub-period of Mercury in the major period of Jupiter. Both the lords are inimical to each other. Moreover Jupiter and Mercury are both aspecting each other and Jupiter is related with the 7th house, which is also an inimical relation. It explains why she lost her husband on 26-09-1960 in the major period of Jupiter and sub period of Mercury.

Effects of exchanges

(v) She became a Minister, in the Union Government in the major period of Jupiter, the 9th lord, in the 11th in the sign of Venus

and in the sub period of Venus in the 6th house which is in the sign of Jupiter. Thus there is *rashi parivartan* between main and sub lord. The main period lord Jupiter is also aspected by the royal planet Sun. Sun is in *rashi parivartan* with Mars the 10th lord. Mars aspects 9th house which is the sign of Jupiter. In turn, Jupiter aspects Scorpio one of the sign of Mars. The major period of Jupiter and sub period of Venus proved lucky for her and she joined the Union Ministry for the first time, as a minister.

(vi) She became Prime Minister in the major period of Jupiter and sub period of Sun. The main period lord Jupiter is the 9th lord and aspects sub period lord Sun in the 5th house. Similarly, the sub lord Sun aspects Jupiter in the 11th house. Thus there is exchange of aspect between both the lords and both are natural friends. The sub lord Sun has *rashi parivartan* with Mars the 10th lord. Thus the major period lord and sub period lord both have intrinsic relation with the 10th lord and 10th house. Jupiter being the karaka for the 10th house and Sun a royal planet related with karaka and the 10th lord are fully empowered to give favourable result for the 10th house. She became Prime Minister for the first time.

Loss of power

(vii) When she was having main period of Saturn and sub-period of Ketu who is in the 12th from the main period lord, she lost power and had to face a judicial trial. The position of sub period lord in 12th from the major period lord gave her loss of power and honour.

Regaining power

(viii) She got the sub period of Venus the royal planet in the major period of Saturn another political planet in the year 1980. Both the lords are friends mutually. Saturn aspects 10th house and the sub period lord Venus is involved in a *parivartan yoga* with Jupiter who is 9th lord and the *karaka* for the 10th house. She became Prime Minister during this period for the second time and regained power, honour and fame.

Kalasarpa Yoga

Example 12 Birth of Child

Balance of Mercury Dasha at birth 15 years 12 days.

This is a case of classical Kala Sarpa yoga. All the planets are falling in between Rahu-Ketu axis. The native gave birth to a

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4 Mars Mer Moon
1 Jup Sat
3 Ven Sun

Ketu	Jup Sat		Sun Ven
	Case 12 07-07-1940 16-44 hrs. Delhi		Moon Mer Mars
	Asc.		Rahu

10 Ketu
8 Ven
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9 Moon
7 Mer
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6 Sat Mars Jup
1 Sun
3
5
2
4 Rahu

	Sun		
	Navamsha		Rahu
Ketu			
Asc. Moon	Ven	Mer	Sat Jup Mars

still baby in May. 1968 in the major period of Venus and Sub-period of Moon. Both the lords are inimical to each other. Among these Moon is in Cancer with Mercury and debilitated Mars. He is aspected by Ketu also. The native was hospitalised for a stone trouble in the year 1969 in the major period of Venus and Sub-period of Mars. There is again inimical relation between both the lords and

the Sub-lord Mars is debilitated in Cancer with Mercury, its enemy. He is 6th lord also giving disease. The native met with an accident in July 1986 in the main period of Sun occupying 8th house in an inimical sign and the Sub-period of Mercury who is 8th lord and posited in the inimical sign with two enemies.

Thus it is proved that if the Sub-period lord is an enemy of the major period lord, he is capable of giving unfavourable results, depending on the disposition of Sub-period lord and the dispositor of Sub-lord in the horoscope.

Example 13 Operation and Accident

Balance of Mars Dasha at birth 3yrs 7 months 2 days

This is also a case of classical Kala Sarpa yoga where all the planets are in Ketu Rahu axis. The native got operated (breast

8 Ketu
6 Mer Sun
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7 Jup Mars Ven
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2 Moon Rahu

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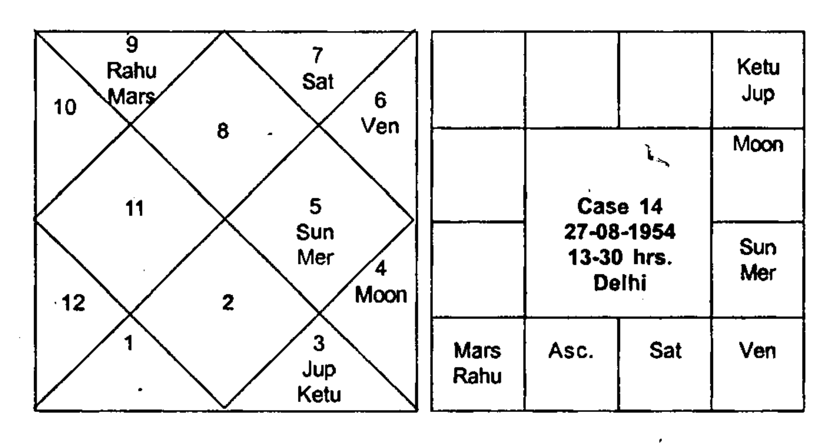
11 Ketu
9 Merc
12 Ven
8 Jup
10 Sun
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7 Mars Sat
6 Moon
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5 Rahu

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Ketu	Navamsha		
Sun Asc.			Rahu
Merc	Jup	Mars Sat	Moon

Tumour) in the main period of Rahu and Sub-period of Mars. See the position of the sub lord Mars who is in the 6th from the major period lord. Fourth house indicating breast is in the influence of Rahu, Mars and Saturn. There is no relieving factor for the 4th house or 4th lord.

The person met with an accident in the major period of Jupiter and Sub-period of Saturn. See the inimical relation of both these lords. Between these Jupiter is 3rd and 6th lord and placed with 8th lord Venus in the inimical sign. The Sub-period lord Saturn is in the inimical sign in the birth chart and Ketu aspects it. Saturn in the Navamsha chart has joined Mars the Karaka for accident.

Example 14 Loss of husband



10 Sat
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7 Rahu
12 Moon
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1 Ketu
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3 Mars Jup
5 Mer Ven
4 Sun

Moon	Ketu		Mars Jup
	Navamsha		Sun
Sat			Mer Ven
Asc.		Rahu	

Balance of Dasha at birth Mercury 3 yrs 5 months 25 days.

A classical Kala Sarpa yoga is present in the horoscope No.14. All the planets are in Rahu-Ketu axis. Rahu is proceeding towards Mars the 1st lord to gobble him. The 1st house is also in between malefics. Hence both the Ascendant and the lord are weak. The 7th house falls in Taurus. The lord is Venus who is debilitated having malefics both sides. Thus the 7th lord is in papakartari yoga. Hence both the 7th house and 7th lord are weak. In the Navamsha also this position is not rectified as both have occupied the inimical sign. The Karaka for husband Jupiter is also in the inimical sign with Ketu and receiving the aspect of Mars and Rahu. Hence he is also in the influence of malefics. In the Navamsha Chart Jupiter, though Vargottama is occupying inimical sign with one malefic. Thus the analysis shows that the 1st and 7th lord and the Karaka of 7th house and Karaka of husband all are under malefic influences. Hence they are weak.

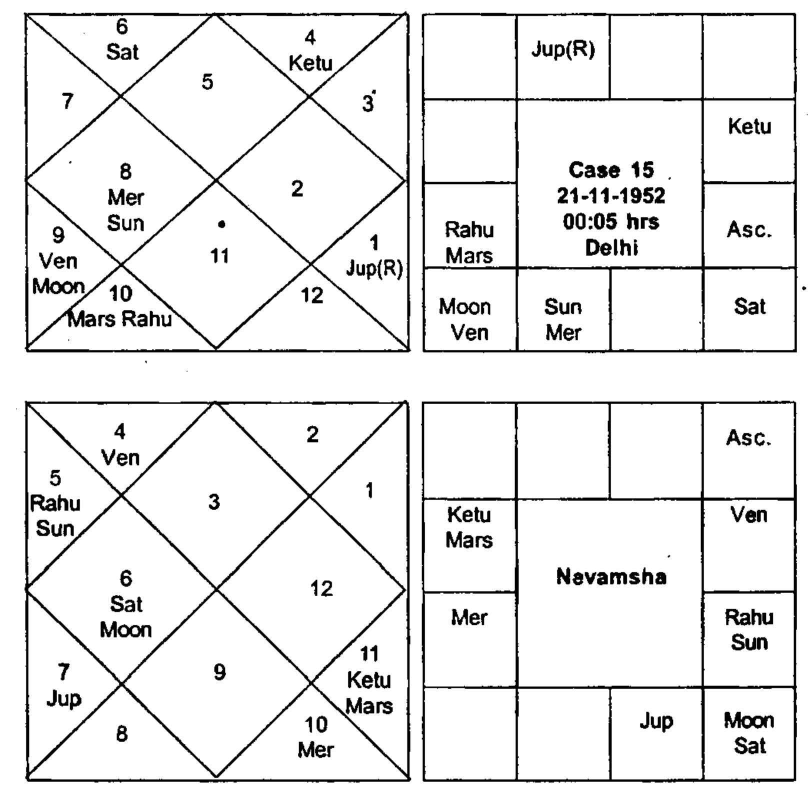
The native got married on 17-11-1976 in the major period of Venus the 7th lord and the Sub-period of Jupiter the 2nd lord and lost her husband in the year 1983 in the major period of Venus and Sub-period of Mercury the 2nd lord from 7th and in the 12th from major period lord.

Example 15 Death of husband

Balance of Dasha at birth Venus 13 yrs. 9 months 27 days.

The native of this horoscope got married in Sept. 1977 in the main period of Moon who is lord of 12th and placed in 5th with Venus, Karaka for marriage and in the Sub-period of Rahu who is in the 6th with Mars. The major period lord Moon and Sub-period lord Rahu have inimical relation. Again the 7th lord is posited in the 2nd from Ascendant and 10th from Moon in friendly sign but the lord of the sign occupied by Saturn has gone in the inimical sign with Sun, another enemy. Mercury and Saturn both are aspected by Jupiter. Hence the 7th lord and its dispositor are badly afflicted Same is the case with Venus who is posited in the inimical sign with enemy and surrounded by two malefics. The Karaka of husband Jupiter is retrograde and aspected by Mars. The husband fell ill in the main period of Mars who is in 12th from the 7th and Sub-period of Ketu who is in 6th from the 7th house and died in the Sub-period

of Venus in the same major period because of his position in 12th from the major period lord.



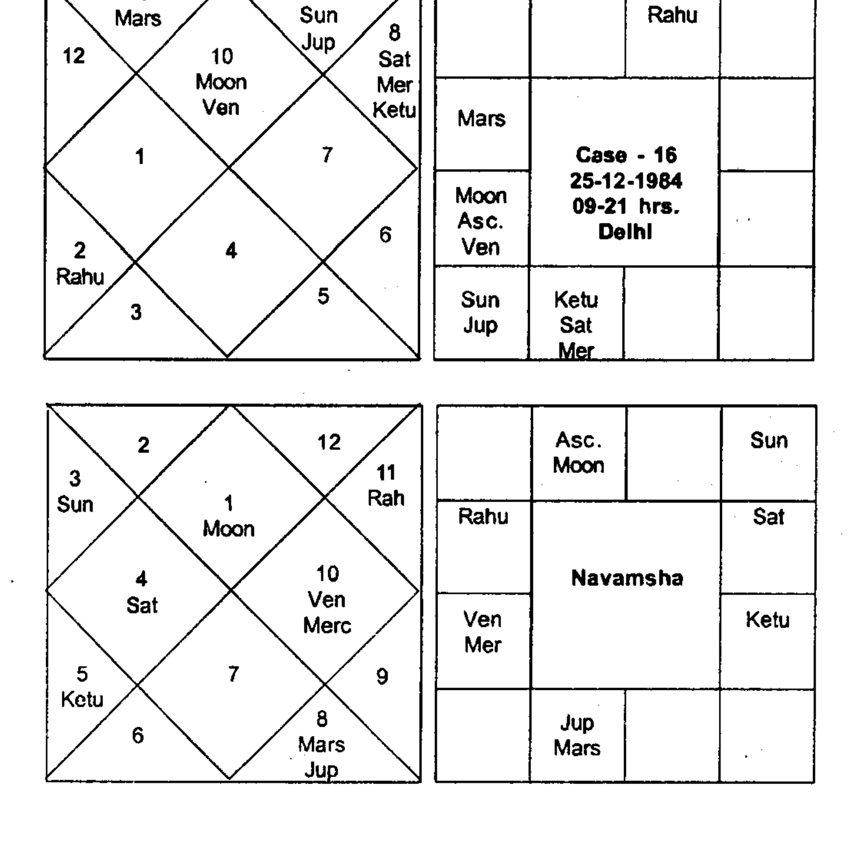
4. Position of sub-period lord in malefic or benefic houses from major period lord

By this time the readers might have understood that when a planet is malefic and posited in 6, 8 or 12 from the major period lord loses the potency to do good and becomes capable of giving unfavourable results for the houses influenced by him by position, lordship, aspect and Karakatwa. It is a very difficult task to determine the exact nature of result unless one has a fair knowledge of basic principles. On the other hand a benefic planet posited in the auspicious house (i.e. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11) having auspicious influences on him is considered good and favourable results are seen in his Dasha or Antardasha provided he is not

occupying the malefic houses (i.e. 3, 6, 8, 12) from the major period lord. Yet there is another situation which is considered with great care to pin point the nature and timing of good or bad results in a particular period. The Sub-period lord should not be in the aforesaid malefic houses from his lordship. A planet loses his good qualities and gives unfavourable results. A few illustrations will explain the position.

Example 16 Head Injury

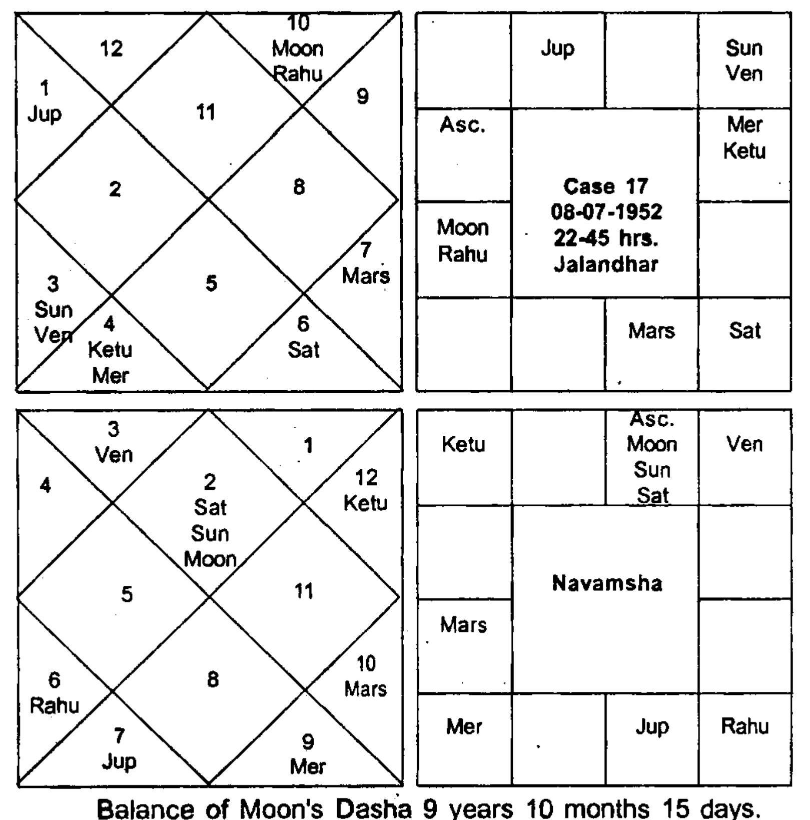
Balance of Dasha at birth Moon 7 years 8 months 3 days.



The boy had met with a head injury on 21-06-1996 and remained unconscious for about 24 hours under medical care in the

major period of Mars and Sub-period of Mercury. The Sub-period lord Mercury being the lord of 6th from the Ascendant and 8th lord from the major period lord posited in the sign of Mars with Saturn and Ketu. Hence he is a malefic. Again in the Navamsha the Sub-period lord is posited in 3rd from the major period lord and aspected by Saturn. Thus there is no relief. Moreover the Sub-period lord is the enemy of major period lord. Now see the position of 1st house. The house and Karaka Moon are in papa Kartari yoga and aspected by Saturn and Rahu. In the Navamsha also Moon is afflicted by Saturn. The native got the Sub-period of Mercury in the major period of Mars. The Sub-sub-period of Ketu, who is a close associate of major period lord and Sub-period lord started on 04-06-1996. The head injury occurred during the Sub-sub-period of Ketu.

Example 17 Death of husband



Balance of Moon's Dasha 9 years 10 months 15 days.

From Birth lagna

The native became a widow in 1982 in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Venus. Examine 7th house from Ascendant. You will find that there is no planet but the house is in papa kartari and the lord is weak due to position in the inimical sign and association and aspect of another two enemies Venus and Saturn. The Karaka Jupiter is posited in the 3rd house from Ascendant and receiving the aspect of Mars, another malefic. Hence both the 7th lord and Karaka are in the malefic influence resulting in bad results for the 7th house.

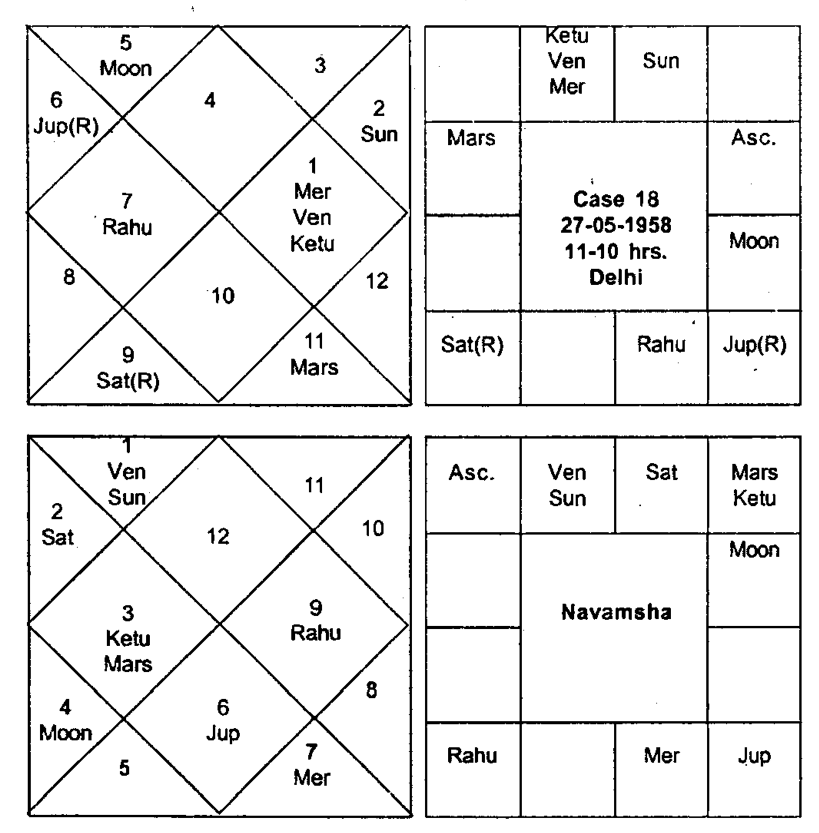
From Moon Lagna

The 7th house is occupied by Mercury and Ketu two malefics and is aspected by Rahu and Moon. The 7th lord Moon is occupying the inimical sign with Rahu and receiving the aspect of Mars. Hence the 7th house and 7th lord from Moon lagna are also in the malefic influence showing bad results for the 7th house. The husband died after five years of marriage leaving two sons in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Venus who is posited in the 6th from the major period lord with Sun, a separatist planet.

Example 18 Birth of a dead child

Balance of Ketu Dasha 10 months 15 days.

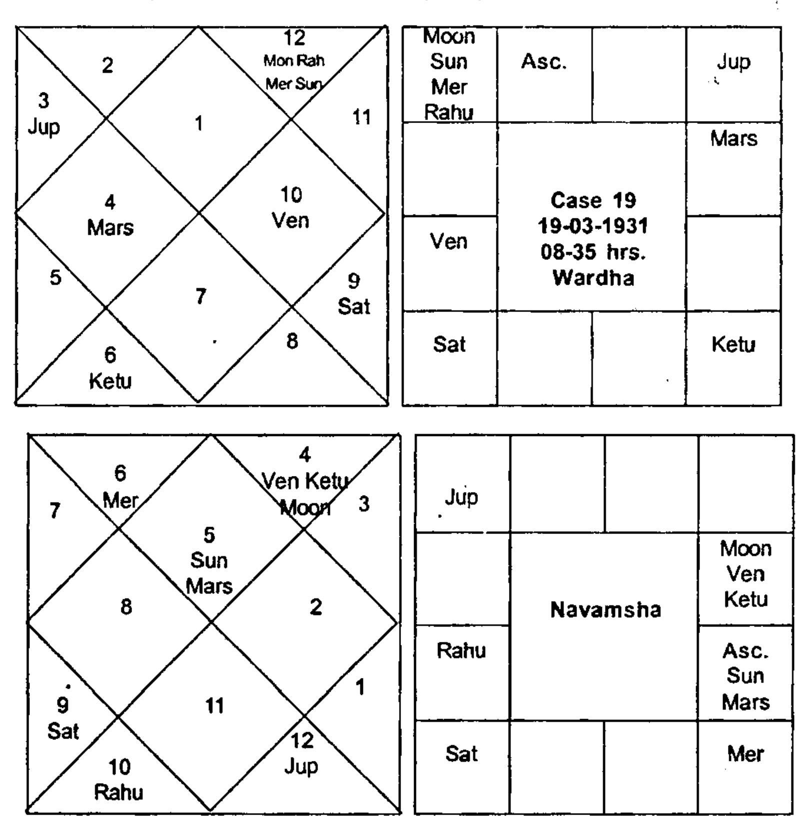
Examine the 5th house from birth Lagna as well as from Moon. The 5th from Moon is occupied by retrograde Saturn and aspected by retrograde Jupiter who is in turn posited in the inimical sign and aspected by Mars. Jupiter is the Karaka for the 5th house. Again from birth Ascendant the 5th house is aspected by the Sun a separative planet and the house is hemmed in between two malefics. The lord Mars is posited in the inimical sign and receiving the aspect of three planets, retrograde Jupiter, retrograde Saturn and Rahu. Hence the 5th house is in the influence of malefics and same influences are on the 5th lord also. The native had a miscarriage and gave birth to a dead child on 22-03-1987 in the main period of Moon and Sub-period of Rahu. See the position of Sub-period lord Rahu. Rahu is a malefic by nature and posited in the 3rd from the major period lord Moon. In the Navamsha also the Sub-period lord is posited in the 6th house and receives the aspect of malefic Mars.



Example 19 Death

Balance of Jupiter Dasha 11 months 25 days.

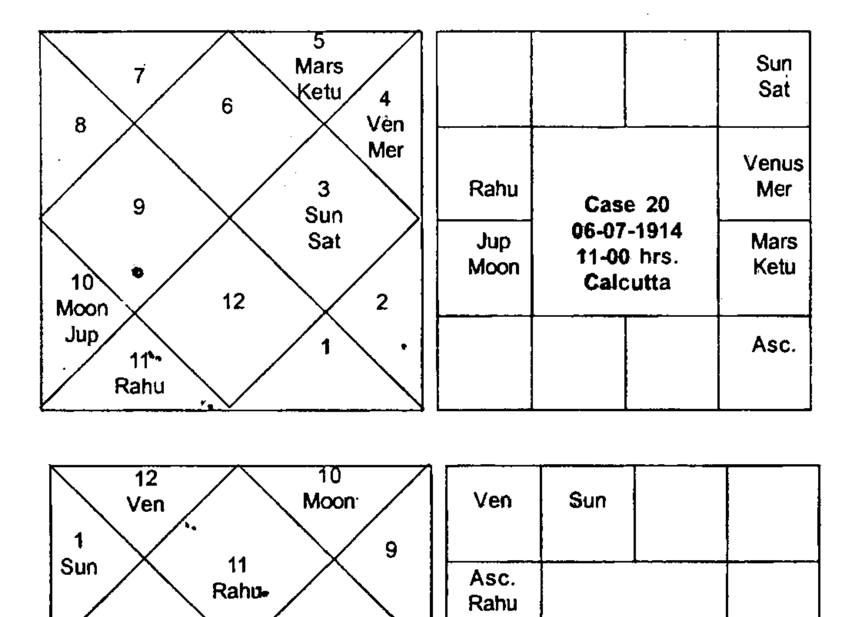
The native fell sick in the major period of Venus 2nd and 7th lord and Sub-period of Saturn. He remained in Coma for about one and half months from 29-02-1988 when the Sub-period of Saturn was running and died on 19-04-1988 after a long illness. The Sub-period lord is posited in the 12th from the major period lord in an inimical sign and aspected by Jupiter from the 3rd house. The 8th house is the house of Longevity and the lord is Mars who is debilitated and is in 6-8 axis with the Sub-period lord. Further the malefic nature of Saturn is not rectified in the Navamsha chart as he is in the inimical sign and again in the 6th from the major period lord.



Example 20 Political Career

Balance of Sun's Dasha 4 years 3 months 28 days.

The native of this chart is an important political figure who struggled a lot in his early life in the main period of Jupiter who is debilitated. He came in lime light in the main period of Saturn in 1969 and became Chief Minister in 1977 in the major period of Saturn and Sub-period of Venus. See the position of Sub-period lord in the horoscope. He has a friendly relation with the major period lord and posited in 2nd from him. He is in the 11th from birth Ascendant. Both are auspicious houses. Moreover Venus the Sub-period lord is a natural benefic receiving the aspect of another benefic Jupiter. He is fast friend of Saturn and posited in the 10th from his own sign with friend Mercury.



The native has spent a longer period as Chief Minister. Very recently he was offered the post of Prime Minister in the year 1996 in the major period of Mercury and Sub-period of Moon but he refused. The major period lord is of course not in a damaging position except he is posited in the inimical sign while other factors are in his favour. But the Sub-period lord Moon, a Royal planet has many afflictions on it and posited in the 8th from Sun another royal planet. Hence he refused the post and went back to his earlier post of Chief Minister.

Example 21 Ups and downs in Career

Balance of Jupiter Dasha 14 years 7 months 8Days.

12 Sun
10 Ketu
1 Mer
11 Mars
9
2 Sat Ven
8
3 Jup Moon
5
7
4 Rahu
6

Sun	Mer	Ven Sat	Jup Moon
Mars Asc.	Case 21 12-04-1943 05-35 hrs.		Rahu
Ketu			

4
2 Jup Sat Mer
5
3
1 Moon
6 Ketu
12 Sun Rahu
11
7 Mars
9
8
10 Ven

Sun Rahu	Moon	Mer Jup Sat	Asc.
	Navamsha		
Ven			
		Mars	Ketu

The native of this chart is a successful business man who earlier joined service as a teacher in 1964 and later left the job and joined business of diamond articles in the year 1971. In the main period of Mercury and Sub-period of Moon in 1984 he earned much money. The major period lord Mercury is though in the inimical sign, posited in the auspicious house from his two signs and receiving the aspect of Ketu a friend and the representative of dispositor Mars in the Navamsha. Similarly Moon the Sub-period lord, though is placed in the 12th from his sign, he is with Dhana Karaka Jupiter who is 2nd and 11th lord and a friend of Moon. The Kendriya effect from Moon has a great bearing on the event. In the Navamsha chart Major period lord is occupying friendly sign with one friend and the

Sub-period lord is also well posited. The earning was out of sudden gains as the major period lord is 8th lord and Sub-period lord is posited in 5th a house of past karma. Both the lords are related with the 5th house.

Example 22 Rajyoga

Balance of Moon's Dasha 2 years 3 months 25 days.

10 8
11 9 7
12 Rahu Sat
6 Ketu
5 Jup
1
3 Mer
4
2 Ven Sun Mars Mon

Rahu Sat		Moon Sun Ven Mars	Mer
	Case 22 27-05-1968 19-30 hrs. Shillong		
			Jup
Asc.			Ketu

2 Moon Jup
12 Sat
3 Mars
1 Sun
11 Ven
4 Ketu
10 Rahu
9
5
7
6
8 Mer

Sat	Asc. Sun	Moon Jup	Mars
Ven	**Navamsha**		Ketu
Rahu			
	Mer		

It appears that there is Kala Sarpa Yoga in this horoscope. The native of this chart was married on 20-06-1985 in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Saturn. Both the lords are friends and posited in the 4th house which is an auspicious house. The native led a life of scarcity during the early age as she had to live separately from her parents in the Rahu/Rahu dasha. This

horoscope has a very good Vipareet Raja yoga which fructified in her life after marriage when Venus Sub-period started in the major period of Rahu. She got wealth, honour and family status during this period. See the position both the lords are friends. Venus being the 6th lord posited in the 6th giving rise to Vipareet Raja Yoga. Further the Moon and Mars being the lords of 8th and 12th respectively are also posited in the 6th. This makes the Raja Yoga very strong. The result of the Raja Yoga is expected in the main period or Sub-period of these planets.

Example 23 Operation and Loss in Business

Balance of Jupiter Dasha 8 months 9 days.

6 Mer Jup
4 Moon
7 Ven Mars
5 Sun Ketu
3
8
2
9
11 Rahu
1
12
10 Sat

Rahu	**Case 23 15-09-1933 05-30 hrs.**		Moon
Sat			Asc. Ketu Sun
		Mars Ven	Mer Jup

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4 Moon
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3 Sat
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8 Ven Rahu
2 Ketu
9 Sun
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1 Mars
12 Jup
10 Merc

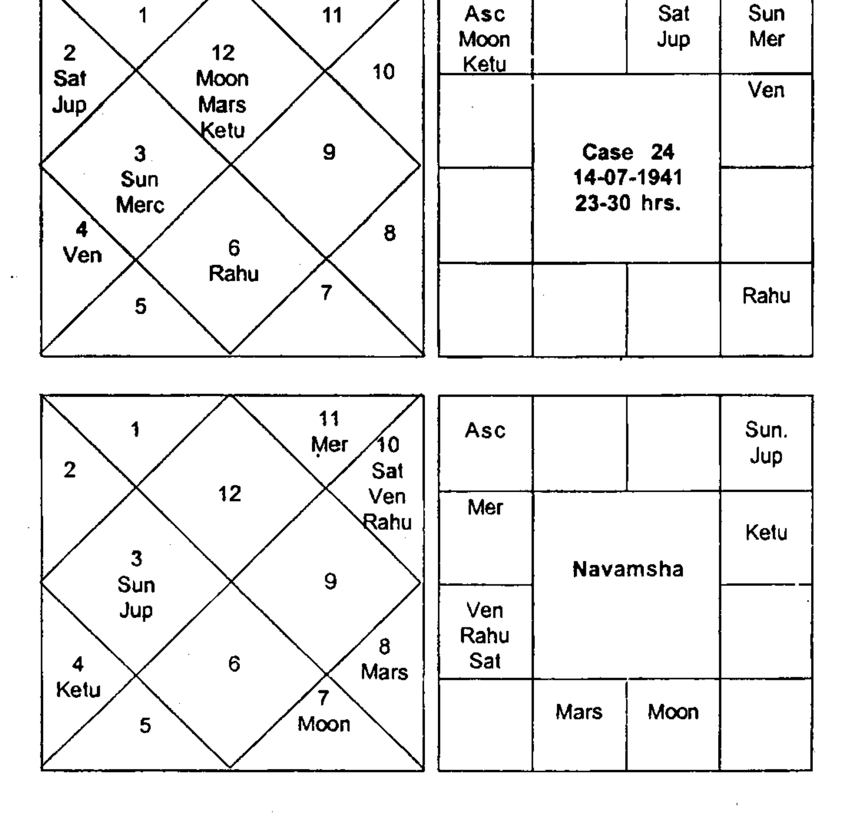
Jup	Mars	Ketu	Sat
	Navamsha		Moon
Merc			Asc.
Sun	Ven Rah		

The native got married in the major period of Jupiter and Sub-period of Jupiter. Jupiter being the lord of 5th is posited in the 2nd with 2nd lord but in the same period the native was operated for appendicitis on 06-06-1954. See the position of Jupiter who is 8th lord also. The 8th house is being aspected by the lord Jupiter and Rog Karaka Saturn. In the Navamsha Jupiter has gone in the 8th and aspected by Saturn.

The native started a business in the year 1979 in the major period of Saturn and Sub-period of Sun. She sustained heavy losses since 1985 and finally closed the business. The major period lord and the Sub-period lord are both inimical and posited in the 8th from the major period lord. Hence there was loss.

Example 24 Death

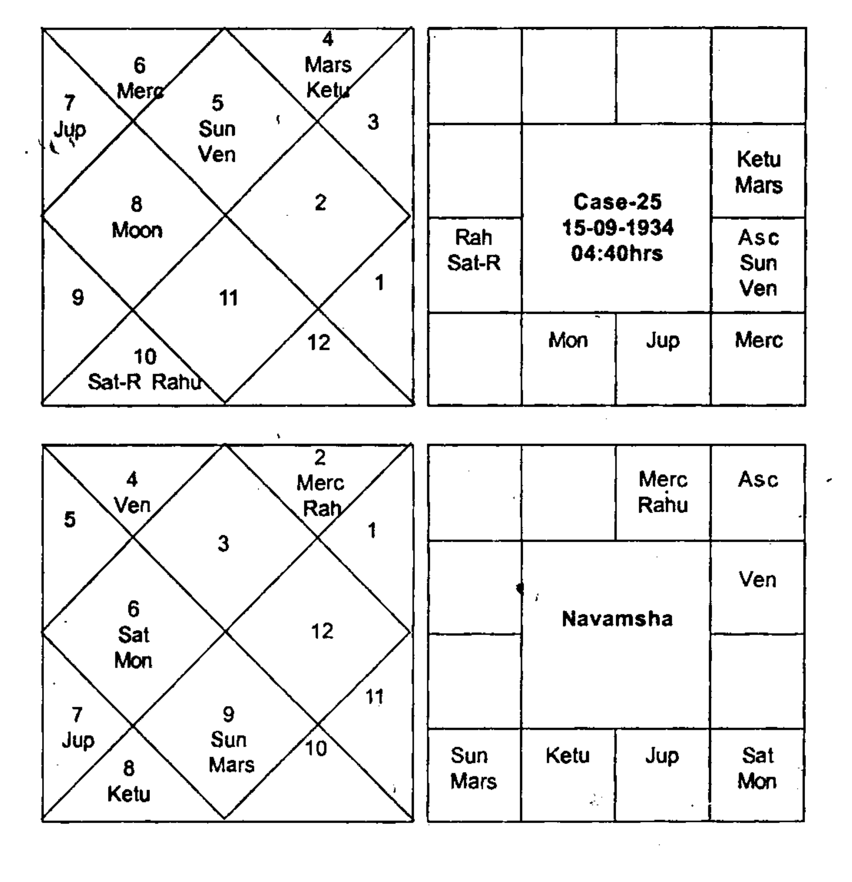
Balance of Saturn dasha 7 years 9 months 5 days.



The 1st house is occupied by Mars, Moon and Ketu and it is aspected by Rahu. The lord Jupiter has gone in the 3rd house with Saturn the enemy in the inimical house. The lord Venus is in the 5th from Ascendant and in the 3rd from his own sign. Thus the horoscope is placed in the middle age group. The native died of Cancer on 28-08-1989 in the main period of Venus the 3rd and 8th lord and in the Sub-period of Mercury who is 7th lord (Markesh) and posited in the 12th from the major period lord. In the Navamsha also Mercury is posited in the 12th from the Ascendant.

Example 25 Disease and Loss in Business

Balance of Saturn Dasha 11 years 2 months 7 days.



The native of this chart suffered from Typhoid three times before the age of 12 years in the major period of Saturn who is 7th lord and posited in the 6th from Ascendant and in the 3rd from Moon and in the Sub-period of Venus, Sun and Mars. Out of these Sub lords Venus is in the Ascendant in the inimical sign and 8th from the major period lord Saturn, Sun though in his own sign, but is at the last degree. He is having inimical relation with Saturn and is placed in the 8th from him. The Sub-period lord Mars is debilitated and with Ketu in the 12th receiving the aspect of Saturn and Rahu.

His eye sight was affected in the major period of Mercury and Sub-period of Moon in the year 1952-53. The 2nd house is well placed in the horoscope due to the position of its lord in the exaltation sign. But fact remains that the major period lord and the sub-period lord are enemies and Moon is posited in the 3rd house from the main period lord in debilitation sign and receiving the aspect of Ketu. Mars and Ketu are posited in the 12th house and are being aspected by Saturn and Rahu. The lord is debilitated. Thus both the eyes are affected.

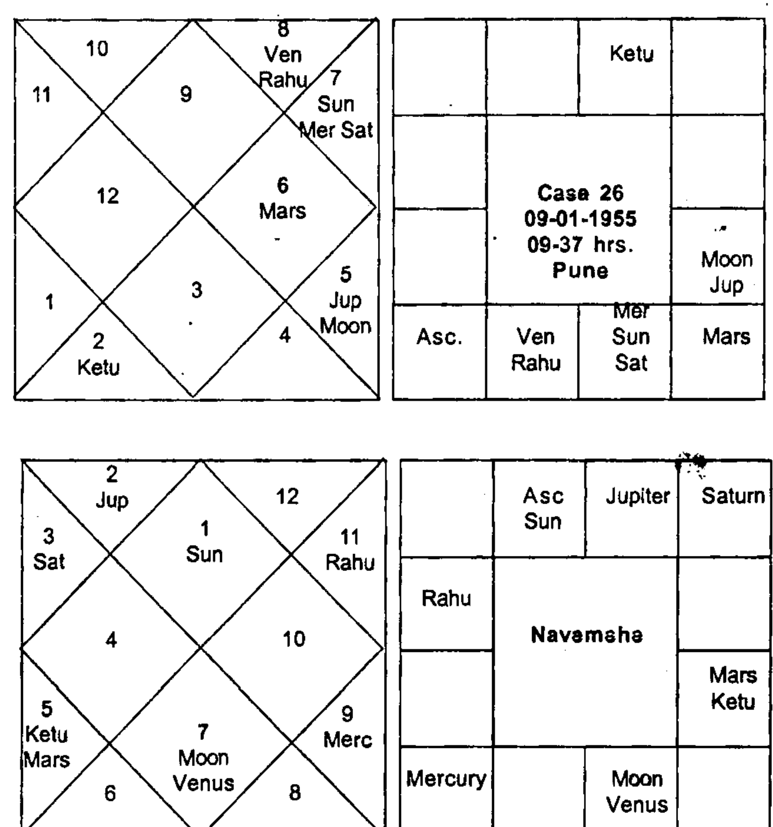
The native joined business and earned much during the year 1965 to 1970 in the Ketu major period. But he lost source of income on 30-04-1970 in the major period and Sub-period of Venus as he is the lord of 3rd house posited in the inimical sign. However he succeeded and regained his prosperity in the same Mahadasha period.

5. Results of dasha lord having inimical relation with Ascendant lord.

The period when the major period lord and Sub-period lord are both enemies of the Ascendant lord may give health problem as well as loss of property provided they are functional malefic also otherwise they will remain neutral. Some times a benefic enemy of the Lagna lord gives favourable results during the main period and Sub-period. This depends on the good or bad position of the planet in the horoscope. Some examples will make the position clear to the readers.

Example 26 Divorce

Balance of Venus Dasha 8 years 7 months 15 days



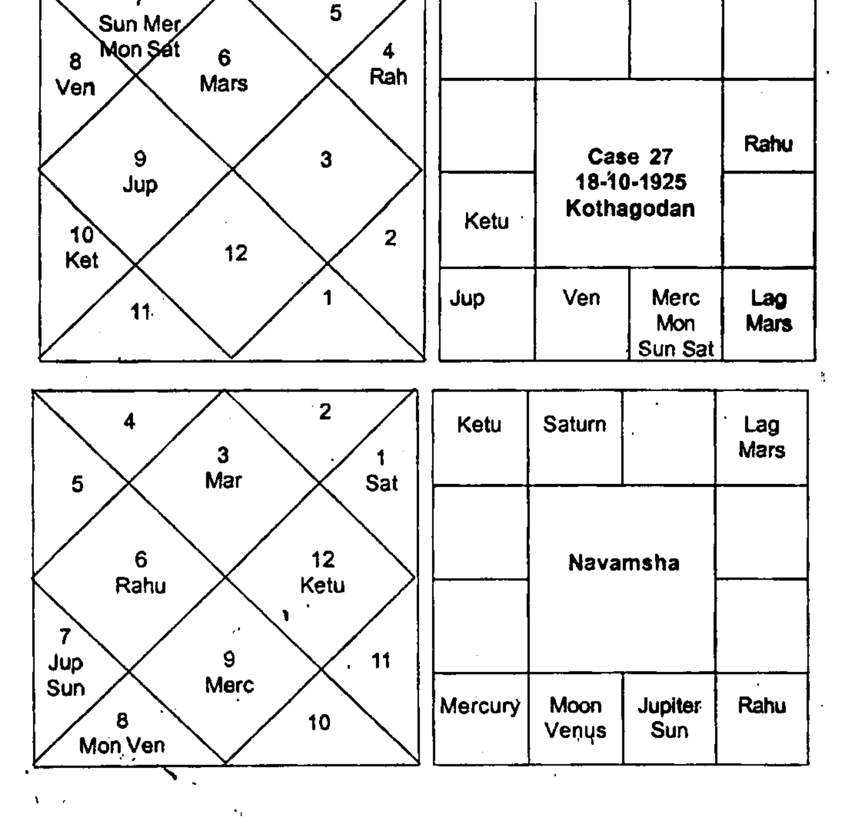
The native got married in March 1984 in the main period of Mars and Sub-period of Mercury who is the 7th lord. Mercury the 7th lord is posited in 11th with exalted Saturn (friend) and debilitated Sun. Mars the main period lord who is friend of Ascendant lord is posited in the 10th in the sign of 7th lord Mercury. Thus both the lords are related with the 7th house. Hence the marriage was possible. But the marriage was broken and the native divorced his wife in March 1989 in the major period and sub-period of Rahu. See the position of Rahu and 7th lord. Seventh house is free from afflictions but the lord Mercury is in papakartari yoga. As he is with Sun and Saturn, he is malefic. His malefic qualities increase because of the position of Mars in one of his signs. The major period and sub-period lord Rahu who is enemy of Ascendant lord is posited

in the 12th the house of bed comforts in the sign of Mars. Due to this reason he has inherited the natural qualities of Mars and gave separation. We have seen two situations in this chart. At one place Mars the friend of Lagna lord could give marriage. But ultimately Mars was able to give separation through Rahu as he is a natural malefic and posited in the 6th from Aries and 11th from Scorpio. He is aspecting Lagna bhava.

Example 27 Political Career

Balance of Mars 1 year 3 months 19 days.

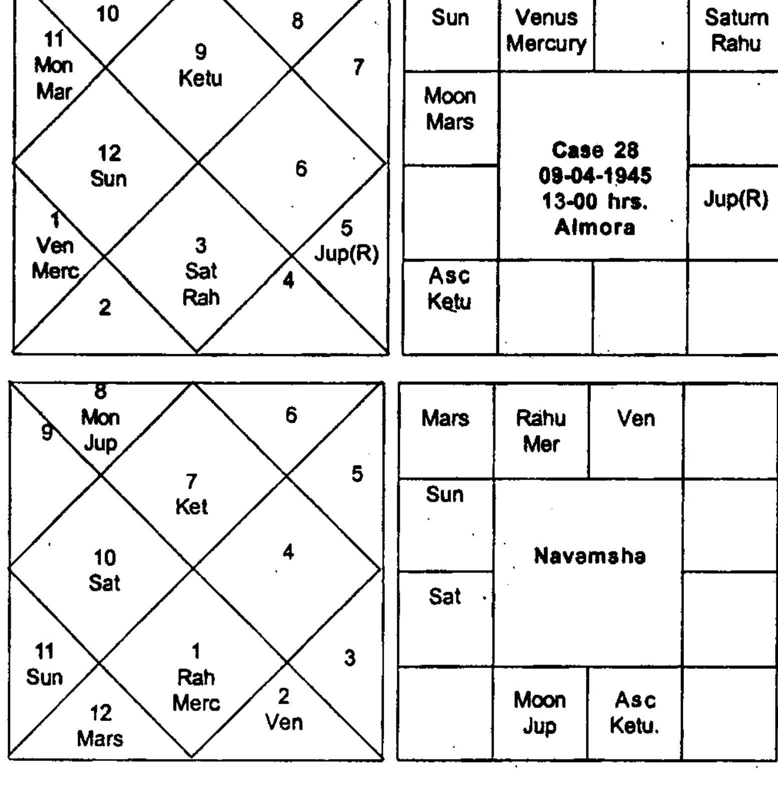
This horoscope belongs to a politician who worked on different political posts for a long time. After remaining out of active politics for a considerable period, he suddenly resurfaced as the president of a newly formed party in the major period of Mercury



and sub-period of Saturn. He fought the 1996 election as a candidate of the newly formed party and got elected as member of Parliament in the major period of Mercury and sub-period of Saturn. Both the lords are friends and placed in the 2nd house which is auspicious house from their lordships. The sub-period lord is also a friend of the ascendant lord and main period lord Mercury.

Example 28 Career

Balance of Mars Dasha 1 year 7 months 22 days



The native of this chart left home in the major period and sub-period of Jupiter in search of a job. He got married on 07-06-1971 in the main period of Jupiter and sub-period of Mercury who is 7th lord and posited in the 5th with friend Venus. He is aspected

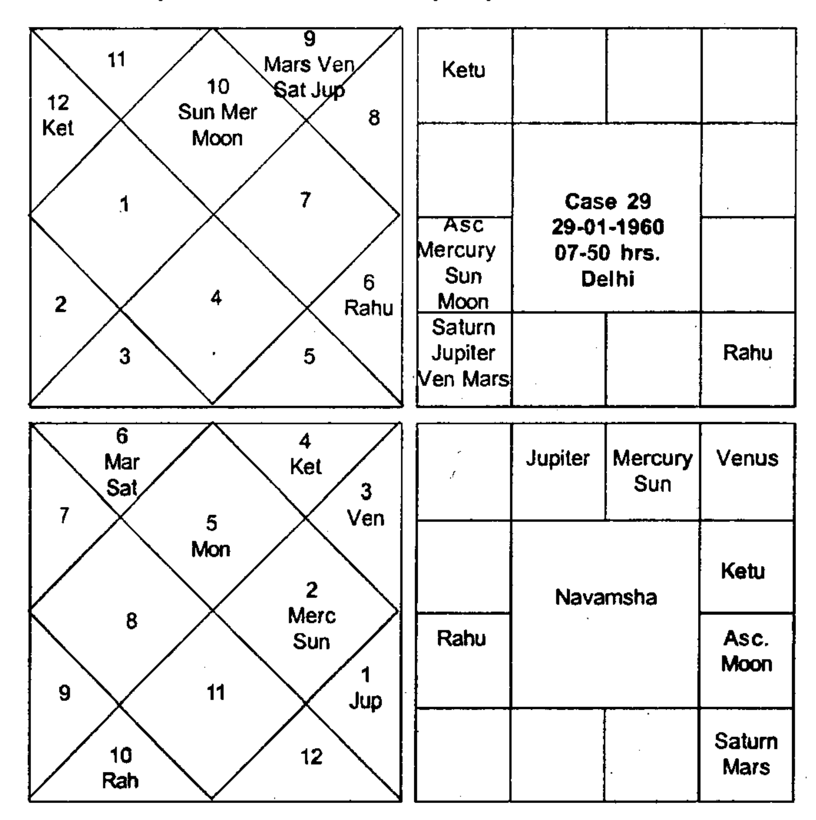
by Jupiter the major period lord. Here Mercury is benefic and occupying the benefic house from Lagna, from major period lord and from his own sign which is falling in the 7th house.

The native got first promotion on 01-08-1976 in the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Moon. The sub-period lord Moon has friendly relation with Jupiter the Lagna lord and the major period lord. Both the planets have strong influence on the 9th house. Moon is aspecting 9th house. Jupiter is aspecting 9th and 10th lord also. The native got 2nd promotion on 12-01-1984 in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Mercury. See the position of main period. Lord and sub-period lord in the horoscope. Saturn is posited in the 7th house in the sign of Mercury and is aspecting 9th house and 9th lord Sun. The Antardasha lord is posited in the 11th from one of his own signs and from the major period lord.

Example 29 Husband's impotency

Balance of Mars Dasha 5 years 6 months

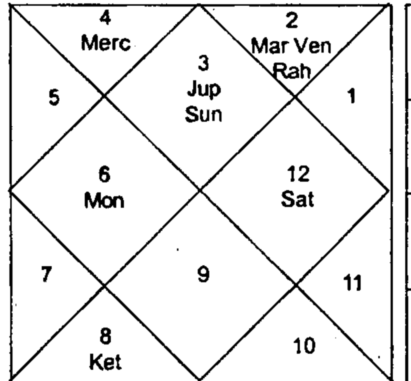
The native of this horoscope is a Govt. employee. She was married to an impotent male in November 1984 in the major period and sub-period of Jupiter who is the lord of 12th and posited in 12th with Saturn, Mars and Venus. The 7th lord Moon is in the sign of Saturn in the Lagna with Sun and Mercury. Rahu aspects Moon the 7th lord. The 7th house has the influence of two malefics and impotent planet. The Dasha and Antardasha lord Jupiter is in the 12th from the Ascendant and is influenced by an impotent planet Saturn.The native was forced to live separate from the husband in this circumstances and later in the year 1989 she took divorce from the husband in the main period of Jupiter and sub-period of Mercury. See the influences on 7th house and 7th lord and Karaka. In the Navamsha also 7th lord and Karaka are in the influence of separative planets. Moreover the major period lord and sub-period lord are having inimical relation. Mercury is posited in the 8th from one of his signs and in the 2nd from the main period lord having inimical relation.



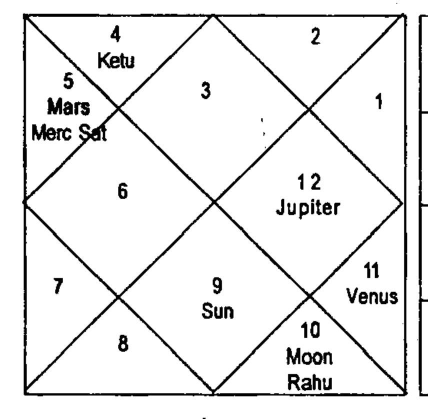
Example 30 Husband's Impotency (examine it again)

Balance of Sun's Dasha 3 years 1 months 2 days

The native of this chart was married to an impotent male on 20-02-1994. So she was forced to live separate after marriage and later got divorce. The 7th house is aspected by Jupiter, Sun, Mars and Saturn, the impotent planet. The 7th lord and Karaka for husband Jupiter is posited in the inimical sign with Sun. Ascendant lord Mercury has gone to the 8th from 7th and in the 11th from his own sign Virgo. Thus there is influence of impotent planet on the 7th house and 7th lord and the Karaka Venus. So many malefic influences on the 7th house and 12th house from Lagna and from Moon denied the comforts of married life.



Saturn		Mars Venus Rahu	Asc Jup Sun
	Case -30 25-[illegible]-1966 07-00 Delhi		Mercury
	Ketu		Moon



Jupiter			Asc
Venus	Navamsha		Ketu
Moon Rahu			Saturn Mars Mercury
Sun			

6. Malefic results of a benefic planet

A sub-period lord who is inimical to the major period lord and posited in the malefic house from the major period lord and he is also inimical to the Ascendant lord and also posited in the Arista house from the Ascendant and from his own sign will lose all his good qualities. Even if such a planet is causing Raja Yoga in the horoscope, he will give adverse result during his sub-period. On the other hand a malefic planet inimical to the major period lord and the ascendant and posited in the Arisht house from major period lord and also from Ascendant and from his own sign may give wealth, honour, status etc. in his sub-period if he is a Raja Yoga Karaka in the horoscope. Take the example of Mars - As a natural malefic if Mars is a functional malefic also having malefic

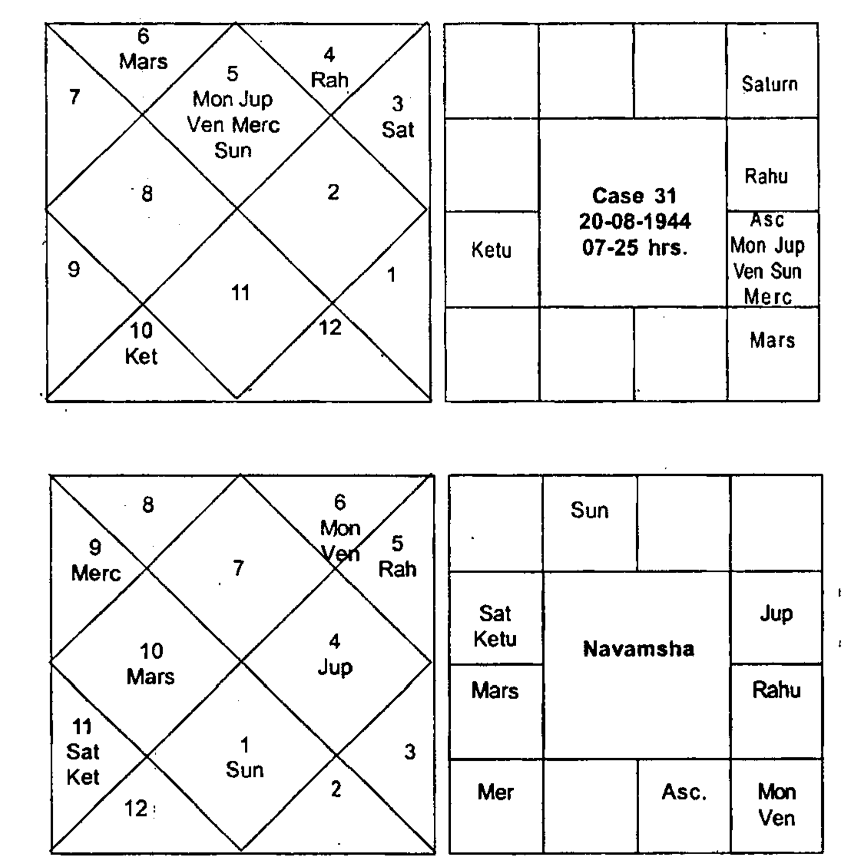
influences on him, he will be Karaka of accident, wounds, dispute, etc. But if Mars is posited in Cancer which is his debilitation sign he will be able to give wealth, profits, landed property because in Cancer he will be in the 4th and 9th from his own signs. Moreover in the natural horoscope Mars is the lord of 1st and 8th houses which represents start of life and death respectively. As such it becomes pertinent to consider Aries and Scorpio also along with Mars as sub-period lord.

Yet a benefic planet well disposed in the horoscope is capable to produce malefic results to the houses of his lordship, position etc. If he is in the influence of *papa* (malefics) planets in transit or his own sign is occupied by *papa* (malefics) planets, such planets will give disease, accident, separation from his Karakatwa as well as the results of the houses of his lordship in the sub-period. Let us take the example of Moon. The strength of Moon is judged depending on whether the Moon is of bright or dark half. Though Moon is powerful in the Pakshabala he loses his entire potencies when he is in the influence of Papa planet in transit. Similarly Moon though he is the lord of a watery sign and posited also in a benefic sign may prove fatal when his sign Cancer is occupied by malefic planets. This principle holds good in respect of all planets.

Example 31 Rajayoga and career in Politics

Balance of Venus Dasha 14 years 01 months 15 days

The native was born in a Royal family and enjoyed all comforts of life during the childhood. Later he joined as a pilot in Air India and married a foreign girl. There is a Raja Lakshana yoga as five planets are present in Ascendant. This causes a very good Rajayoga. The period of fructification of Rajayoga started in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Jupiter when his mother died in harness. The native took over as Prime Minister in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Jupiter. Rahu is posited in the sign of Moon who is a Rajayoga Karaka. The major period lord will represent Moon and give the result of Rajayoga. On the other hand the Sub-period lord Jupiter is also a Rajayoga Karaka. He is posited in the 2nd from Rahu in the ascendant in a friendly sign with two Royal planets who are friends. On 1-11-1984 when he became



Prime Minister the major period lord Rahu was posited in Taurus aspected by lord Venus who is also a Rajayoga Karaka. The Sub-period lord Jupiter was in his own sign Sagittarius with Mars in Subhakartari yoga having benefic Venus and Moon on both sides.

Loss of Power

The native lost the post of Prime Minister in December 1989 in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Mercury. We have already seen the position of Rahu. Now let us examine Mercury the Sub-period lord who is also a Rajayoga Karaka planet. He should not have given down fall in his Sub-period but as he is posited in an inimical sign with two enemies in the Papa Kartari yoga, he has lost his entire potencies to do good. More over his two signs are occupied by Saturn and Mars respectively making Mercury a separative planet. He is already malefic due to the association of

Sun. The day on which the native lost the post of Prime Minister, the Sub-period lord Mercury was transiting through inimical sign Sagittarius with Saturn a malefic aspected by Jupiter an enemy.

Death

The native died in a bomb blast in a public meeting on 21-5-1991 in the same major period and Sub-period but the sub sub period of Mars was running on that day. See the position of Mercury the Sub-period lord and Mars the sub sub period lord in transit on 21-5-1991. Mercury was in Aries whose lord was transiting through cancer, his debilitation sign aspected by Saturn in transit from Capricorn. Thus both the lords were in the influence of malefics on the day on which fatal death of the native took place.

Example 32 Ups and Downs in Career

Balance of Rahu Dasha 17 years 6 months 10 days

5 Mar
3 Merc Sun
6 Ket
4 Jup
2 Ven
7 Moon
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12 Rah
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9 Sat (R)

Rahu		Ven	Mer Sun
	Case 32	**25-06-1931**	Asc. Jup
	07-58 hrs.	**Allahabad**	Mars
Sat(R)		Moon	Ketu

9 Mon Sun Rah Sat
7
10
8 Merc
6
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5 Mars
12
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4 Jup
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3 Ket Ven

			Ketu Ven
	Navamsha		Jup
			Mars
Moon Rahu Sun Sat	Asc. Mer		

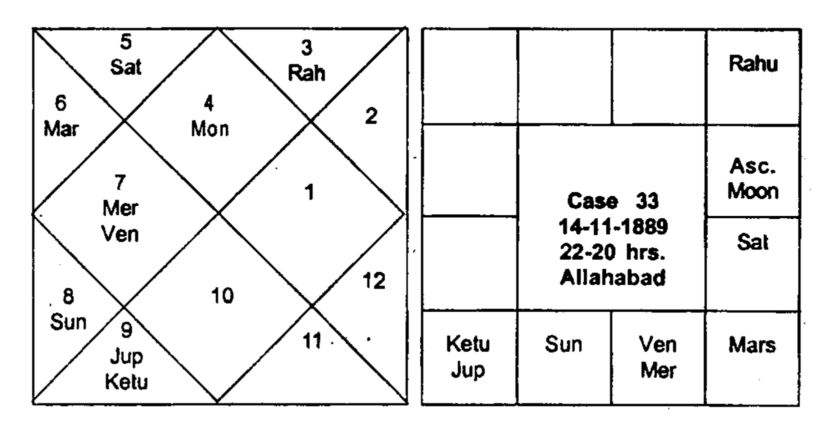
Role of Exchange

The native of this chart was born in a royal family and was adopted to another royal family in his early childhood because of the presence of Ashta Lakshmi yoga caused by the presence of Rahu in the 6th from Moon and he was born in the Mahadasha of Rahu. He finished his L.L.B. degree and joined politics in the year 1974 in the major period of Saturn and Sub-period of Rahu. The major period lord Saturn being the lord of 8th is posited in the 6th causing vipareet Rajyoga. Mercury is also involved in the Vipareet Raja yoga. Other factors which give strength to the horoscope are Jupiter, Mars and Saturn being Vargottam in the Navamsha. Among these Jupiter is exalted in the birth chart and Mars is in friendly sign. Exalted Jupiter and Moon causes a very good yoga called Gaja-kesari yoga which is also equal to a Raja yoga giving high status to the native. The relation of Raja yoga - Karaka Saturn and Mercury with royal planet Sun is a vital thing for placing the horoscope in the category of a King or equal to King. He worked on different political posts in different capacities. He became Dy. Minister (Commerce) in October 1974 in the major period of Saturn and Sub-period of Venus. Venus is friendly to Saturn and posited in the 11th from Lagna in his own sign receiving the retrograde aspect of Saturn. He was given the post of Minister of State (Commerce) in the year 1976 in Saturn/Moon Dasha. The Sub-period lord Moon is a benefic and being the Ascendant lord is posited in the 4th from Ascendant and 11th from major period lord. The dispositer of Moon is well placed in his own sign aspected by friend and Raja yoga Karaka Saturn.

He became Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in the year 1980 when Saturn main period and Rahu Sub-period was running and remained there for five years till he was taken in the Central Ministry as Finance Minister. The native became Defence Minister on 24-1-1987 in the main period of Mercury and Sub-period of Ketu. The Sub-period lord Ketu is posited in the sign of major period lord and in the 3rd from the Ascendant and 12th from Ascendant lord. Both the major period lord and Sub-period lord have inherited separative qualities due to the association of Sun with Mercury in his sign. As such he resigned as Defence Minister and became the president

of a newly formed political party. The native became Prime Minister on 3-12-1989 in the major period of Mercury and Sub-period of Venus. Both the lords are friends and posited in their own sign and also aspected by another Rajayoga Karaka and friend Saturn. Venus is in the 11th from Ascendant and 12th from Mercury the major period lord. Venus was transiting through Capricorn on that day without affliction. But he lost vote of confidence in the Parliament in the Sub-period of Sun in the same major period and had to resign from the post of Prime Minister. See the position of Sun. Sun is posited with Mercury the major period lord in an inimical sign in the 12th from the Ascendant aspected by Saturn, an enemy. Moreover his sign is occupied by Mars a separatist planet. Tenth from Sun and 9th from Ascendant is occupied by Rahu who is another separatist planet. During the period when the native lost vote of confidence in the Parliament the Sun was transiting through Capricorn with Saturn, Rahu and Venus. Hence he was completely in the influence of malefics.

Example 33 Raja yoga



Balance of Mercury Dasha 13 years 4 months 19 days

The native was born in a highly educated family. His father was a prominent Advocate. The native led a royal life in the child hood as he was born in Mercury dasha. Mercury is the dispositer

of Rahu who is aspected by Jupiter giving rise to a very good Dhana yoga. This is another example of Kala Sarpa yoga where all the planets are found in a chronological order starting from the Ascendant giving rise to a classical Raja yoga called Mala yoga.

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9 Moon Venus
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5 Jupiter Ketu
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4 Sun Saturn
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11 Rahu
1 Mars
2
12 Mercury

Mercury	Mars		
Rahu	**Navamsha**		Sun Saturn
			Jupiter Ketu
Venus Moon		Asc	

This yoga is found in the horoscope of emperors. But after suffering imprisonment intermittently for about 19 years he became Prime Minister when he was nearing 60 years of age after India got independence in the year 1947.

He was running Mars major period and Jupiter Sub-period then. Both are friends. Jupiter is the 6th lord posited in the 6th giving rise to a classical Vipareet Raja yoga. Further he is being aspected by the major period lord. Saturn in the 9th from Jupiter is conjoined with Ketu and gave him a daughter and a dead son. The daughter became Prime Minister after his death.

The native died on 27-05-1964 in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Ketu. Rahu is posited in the 12th house in the birth chart where as Ketu has occupied 6th house with powerful Jupiter and receives the aspect of Mars. He is also powerful in the Navamsha. Ketu was transiting through Saggittarius on the day of death.

Example 34 Ups and Downs in Career

Balance of Venus Dasha 10 years 10 months 15 days.

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Sun Merc
Ven
7
Mar
Jup
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Ket
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2
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Rah
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Sat (R)
1
Mon
12
10

	Moon		Ketu
Sat(R)	**Case 34 20-08-1935 06-47 hrs. Nagpur**		
			Asc. Mer Sun Ven
Rahu		Jup Mars	

6
Mon
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Merc
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Ket
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Ven
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Sat
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Mar

Mars	Jupiter Sun		Ketu
	Navamsha		Mercury
Saturn			Asc.
Venus Rahu			Moon

Effects of exchange

This horoscope belongs to an IAS officer who joined service in the year 1959 in the major period of Moon and Sub-period of Mercury. Let us examine the strength of the horoscope. The Ascendent is vargottam in the Navamsha Chart. The lord is placed in Lagna and occupies exaltation sign in the Navamsha Chart. From Moon Lagna the lord is placed in the 7th aspecting his own sign and Moon. The exchange of aspect between Moon and Mars in the birth chart as well as in the Navamsha has further strengthened the chart.

Raja Yoga

The 10th lord and 11th lord are both posited in the Ascendant with Ascendant lord. Saturn is posited in the Kendra in his own sign

giving rise to a classical Sasa yoga which is equal to Raja yoga. Saturn aspects Moon and Ascendant lord Sun as well as Mercury and Venus. He casts retrograde aspect on Moon's dispositor Mars and 5th lord Jupiter. Mars and Jupiter have exchanged Rashi in the Navamsha chart. Apart from all these good points there is a classical chakra Yoga as all the planets are posited in the alternate houses starting from Lagna. The native having such yoga gets respect from the sovereign. The native is an IAS officer. He joined IAS on 11-05-1959 in the major period of Moon and Sub-period of Mercury. Sub-period lord though posited in the inimical sign is 11th lord from the Ascendant and posited in the 5th from Moon. Both the dasha lords are aspected by Satum, a Rajayoga Karaka. In the main period of Mars and Sub-period of Saturn, he married a girl of his own choice, with defect in the right leg. In the same period he got recognition and earned name and fame. He had a daughter on 18-08-1963 in the major period of Mars and Sub-period of Mercury. The Sub-period lord is again in the 11th from the major period lord in the Ascendant.

Promotion

The native was promoted to the post of Collector in the maha dasha of Rahu and Rahu Sub-period on 07-05-1967. Rahu is the representative of Jupiter in this horoscope who is 5th lord and 8th lord both malefics and benefics. Rahu is a natural malefic and posited in the 5th from the Ascendant and Ascendant lord both in the birth chart and Navamsha chart and in the 9th from Moon in birth Chart and in the 4th in the Navamsha chart. He came to Delhi on 30-12-1975 on further promotion in the major period of Rahu and Sub-period of Mercury. Sub-period lord is posited in the 9th from the major period lord and posited with the Ascendant lord. In between he got a male Child on 03-06-1971 in the major period of Rahu (posited in the 5th) and the Sub-period of Jupiter (5th lord). He was defamed during the period of Rahu/Mercury and was posted as Divisional Commissioner on 08-10-1977 when Rahu/Ketu Dasha was running. He lost his father also during this period on 27-04-1977. He got involved in the great Bhagalpur controversy on 25-11-1980 in the Rahu/Venus period who is the 6th lord from the major

period lord and 10th & 3rd lord from the Ascendant. It was a great set back to the native as he earned bad name.

The degradation period of Jupiter and sub-period of Saturn which started from 01-12-1986 proved highly malefic and unfavourable for the native as he had to face degradation in status on two occasions on 20-05-1987 and on 02-05-1989. Both the lords are inimical to each other and the sub-period lord being malefic posited in the 5th (house of Purva punya) from the major period lord. On 20-05-1987 the sub-period lord was transiting through Scorpio an inimical sign and aspected by Sun, another enemy. Further Saturn(R) was transiting through Sagittarius author inimical sign and aspected by Mars.

Example 35 Ups and Down in Career

Balance of Jupiter Dasha 6 years 7 months.

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10 Sat(R)
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11 Rah
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5 Merc(R) Jup Ket
3 Mar Ven
7 Mon
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4 Sun

			Mars Ven
Asc. Rahu	Case 35 09-08-1932 20-19 hrs. Ajmer		Sun
Sat(R)			Jup Mer(R) Ketu
		Moon	

12 Sat
10 Mar Ven
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11 Sun
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2 Rahu
8 Ketu
3 JupMon Merc
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Sat		Rahu	Jup Moon Mer
Asc. Sun	Navamsha		
Ven Mars			
	Ketu		

Death of Father

This horoscope belongs to a great writer who earned name, fame and wealth through his writings. Lagna is Vargottam in Navamsha giving rise to Raja yoga. His father died in December 1941 when he was nearly 11 years old in the major period and sub-period of Saturn. See the 9th house. It is occupied by Moon and the dasha lord Saturn aspects it. Second and 7th lord from 9th lord Mars has gone to the inimical sign with one enemy and aspected by Saturn. Remember the principle of *Bhavat Bhavam.* The Marakesh for father is posited in the 9th from 9th house.

Effects of dasha, antardasha

He joined a temporary job in the year 1952 in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Rahu and worked there for more than five years. The sub-period lord Saturn has a close relation with Rahu who is aspected by 11th lord Jupiter, Dhana Karaka also. Moreover Rahu has occupied a vital position in the Ascendant. He joined a new job in 1959 through UPSC and was transferred to Mumbai in the major period and sub-period of Mercury. The sub lord Mercury being the lord of 5th and 8th from Ascendant and 9th and 12th from Moon is posited in the 7th from Lagna and in the 11th from Moon. One of his signs is occupied by malefic Mars. Hence Mercury gave transfer from one place to another for betterment. Again he came back to Delhi in the sub-period of Sun who is posited in the 6th from the Ascendant, in the 10th from Moon and in the 12th from main period lord as well as from his own sign. As both the lords are inimical to each other, he was transferred from Mumbai again. It was for betterment because Sun is posited in the 10th from Moon. The native joined as Asstt. Editor in a reputed daily news paper where he got promotion to the post of Editor in the year 1965 in the sub-period of Moon, in the same major period. Moon is placed in the 9th house from the Ascendant and in 10th from Ascendant lord. From Moon he is 10th lord also. Though Moon is in the 3rd from the major period lord he has occupied the sign of Mercury and is with Mercury in the Navamsha chart. Thus their period was quite favourable to the native. In the same period he got married on 06-02-1966 and the 1st son was born on 01-12-1966 in the Mars sub-

period who is posited in the 5th from the Ascendant and the major period lord is the lord of 5th house.

The native purchased a vehicle in Mercury/Rahu dasha in 1969. Both the lords are related with Ascendant. The 2nd son was born on 20-10-1971 in Mercury/Jupiter Dasha. Again both the dasha lords are related with Ascendant and Mercury is also the 5th lord. The major period lord and sub-period lord have conjunction in the 5th house in Navamsha chart.

Death of Mother and change in Career

The mother died in December 1973 and he purchased a house in July, 1974 When Saturn sub-period was running in the same major period. After this there was a sudden change in the life of the native in the main period of Ketu . The native visited foreign country twice first in the sub-period of Venus and then in the sub-period of Mercury. Both the sub lords are promising long journey as they are the lords of 9th and 8th from Ascendant respectively and again they are lords of 8th and 9th from Moon. There after the person again went abroad in the sub-period of Moon in 1986 and in sub-period of Mars in 1988 in the major period of Venus.

There was again a sudden change in his career and he started writing Novels. His first Novel was published in the year 1982 in the major period and sub-period of Venus who is lord of 4th and 9th and is placed in the 5th in a friendly sign aspected by friend Saturn. In the Navamsha also he is posited in a friendly sign. In the same sub-period he penned two T.V. serials and is now writing for films. His three films have so far been released and he is preparing for the 4th one.

7. Results of a Single planet as main and sub-period lord

During the major period and sub-period of a single planet who is a natural malefic and is also in the influence of malefics in the horoscope, the malefic results of the houses of his position and lordship will be prominent. Such a planet will influence the houses and planets which are aspected by him and planets under his influence will also produce malefic results. On the other hand a

benefic planet produces favourable results when he becomes the major period and sub-period lords. Such planets also influence the houses and planets aspected by him.

Example 36 House Property and career in T.V

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8 Mar Mon Rah
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12 Sat
9 Jup
11 Sun Merc

Sat	Ven	Ketu	
Sun Mer	Case 36 04-03-1937 16-00 hrs.		Asc.
Jup	Mars Rahu Moon		

9 Jup
7 Moon
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8 Merc
6 Ket
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5 Mar
12 Rah
2 Ven
4 Sat
1 Sun
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Rahu	Sun	Ven	
	Navamsha		Sat
			Mars
Jup	Asc. Mer	Moon	Ketu

Balance of Saturn's Dasha 9 years 03 months 15 days.

Purchased property (house)

The native of this chart owned a house in the major period and sub-period of Venus in the year 1971. Venus a natural benefic is the lord of 4th and 11th house and is posited in the 10th, all benefic houses. He is also in the 7th from one of his signs and aspected by Jupiter. The Karaka of house property Mars is well placed in his own sign with Ascendant lord Moon who is of course debilitated. But Mars is also a yogakaraka planet for Cancer Lagna. Venus lord of 4th the house is aspecting the 4th house and therefore could give favourable results for the house and property.

Study of different events

Refer to the example horoscope No. 9 where the native got a chance to enter in the film line in the year 1971 when the major period and sub-period of Saturn was running. Here Saturn being Ascendant lord is posited in the 4th in a friendly sign and is aspecting 10th house. The lord of 10th, Mars is posited in the 8th with the benefic dispositor of Saturn. Saturn though being a natural malefic is a benefic for Aquarius Ascendant. He is posited in the 5th and 4th house from his signs Capricorn and Aquarius respectively. Later the native rose to the highest peak in film line during the period of Saturn.

Again see the example horoscope No. 35 where the native got maximum prosperity during the major period and sub-period of Venus. His 1st Novel and two T.V. serials were released during this period. See the position of Venus. Being the lord of one Kendra and another trine, posited in a trine house in a friendly sign in the Mars and Kendra lord giving rise to a very good Rajyoga. Venus is a natural benefic and is unafflicted in the horoscope. Moreover being the Raja Yoga Karaka planet Mars is in the exaltation sign and Venus is in the friendly sign in the Navamsha chart giving strength to the yoga. Venus is a benefic planet for Aquarius Ascendant as he is the lord of 5th and 9th from Aquarius.

In the example horoscope No. 23 the native sustained heavy loss in the business and had to take loan to re-establish the business but unfortunately could not succeed and left Delhi after winding up. All these things happened in the major period and sub-period of Mercury in the year 1988 and 1989. Mercury the second lord is posited in the 2nd in the exaltation sign with Dhana Karaka Jupiter. But fact remains that he is 8th lord also and is in a *papakartari* yoga. Mercury is a malefic for Leo Lagna.

The examination of the example horoscope No. 34 will reveal that the native got promotion to the post of Collector in the major period and sub-period of Rahu on 07-05-1967. Rahu is posited in the 5th from Ascendant and in the 9th from Moon in the sign of Jupiter. He is unafflicted. The dispositor of Rahu is a lord of one trine and Mars is the lord of one Kendra and one trine and both are posited together giving rise to a Raja yoga. Here Rahu is the representative of Raja yoga Karaka Jupiter who is aspecting 9th

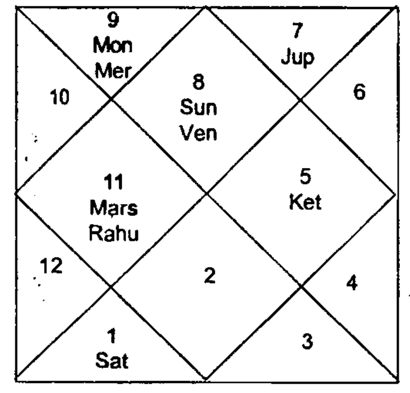
11th houses. Thus Rahu is a functional benefic and promising favourable results to houses he influences.

The example horoscope No. 26 will reveal that the native divorced his wife in the major period and sub-period of Rahu. Here Rahu is posited in the sign of Mars in the 12th from Lagna. The dispositor of Rahu is a natural malefic. He will transfer his characteristics on Rahu. Hence the unfavourable results are promised by Rahu.

Example 37 Suicide

Balance of Venus Dasha 12 years 2 months 7 days

The native of this chart committed suicide on 14-11-1989 in the major period and sub-period of Moon who is the lord of 9th house from Ascendant and is placed in the 2nd (Marak) house with Mercury, the 8th lord. Moon is a malefic.Moreover the Moon is posited in the 6th from his sign and afflicting 8th house and 8th lord. The Karaka Saturn is posited in the 6th from lagna in the sign of Mars (enemy) in his debilitation sign and he aspects 12th house and 2nd lord Jupiter. As such the Karaka is also weak. Weak Ascendant, 1st lord, Karaka and 8th house and 8th lord made the horoscope weak and the longevity minimises. On the day of death Moon was transiting through Marak house and his sign was occupied by Ketu.The Karak Saturn is posited in the 6th from lagna in the sign of Mars (enemy) in the debilitation sign and he aspects 12th house and 2nd lord Jupiter.



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Rahu Mars	**Case 37 11-12-1969 07-00 hrs. Delhi**		
			Ketu
Moon Mer	Asc. Sun Ven	Jup	

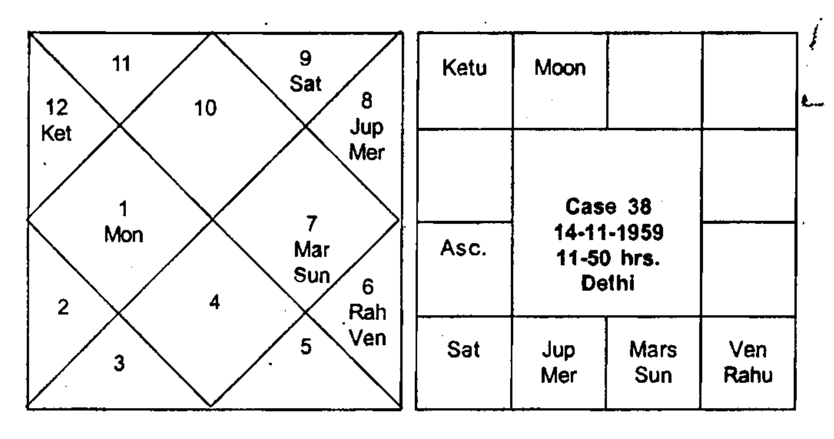
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8 Jup Ven
3 Sat Mer
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7 Mar Ket
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6 Mon

	Rahu		Sat Mer
Asc. Sun	Navamsha		
	Jup Ven	Ketu Mars	Moon

Example 38 Marriage

Balance of Venus Dasha 16 years 11 months 21 days.

Moon 7th lord is posited in the 4th from the Ascendant and in the 10th from his sign and aspected by two friends Mars and Sun. The Moon is a benefic Moon as the birth took place on *Poornima* (full Moon day). As such the Moon in this chart being a benefic promises favourable results to the house of his position and lordship. The 4th house is the house of family happiness and 7th is for marriage. Seventh house is also well disposed as the lord is well placed and Karaka Jupiter aspects 7th house. Karaka Venus is also fortified due to his position in the friendly sign and receives aspect of friend Saturn. So the native got married in March 1983 in the main period and sub-period of Moon.



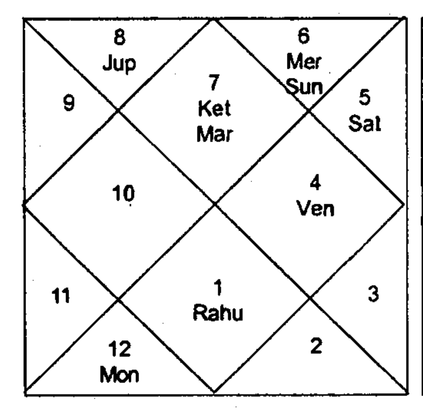
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3 Sun Sat
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6 Ket
8 Jup Mer
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5 Mon

Asc. Rahu	Mars Ven		Sat Sun
	Navamsha		
			Moon
	Jup Mer		Ketu

Example 39 Loss in Business

Balance of Mercury 8 years 01 month 24 days.

The native is Mumbai based business man who has his business dealings in India and abroad. He started his business in the year 1974 in the major period of Venus and sub-period of Jupiter who is posited in the 2nd in a friendly sign. The entire main period of Venus proved good and the native was lucky. He earned much money during this period. But as soon as the major period of Sun started the native sustained heavy losses, in the sub-period of Sun itself. Sun is placed in the 12th house which is his inimical house. His sign Leo in the 11th is occupied by Saturn making Sun a separatist.



Moon	Rahu		
	Case - 39 20-09-1948 10-02 hrs.		Ven
			Sat
	.Jup	Asc. Ketu Mars	Mer Sun

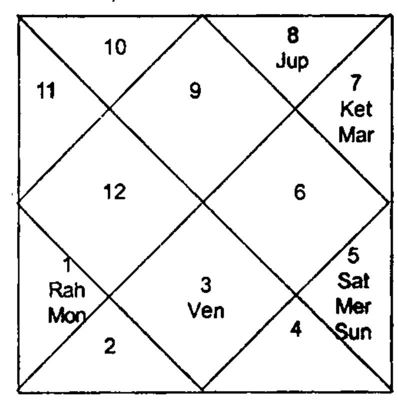
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12 Mars Jup
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11 Mon Sun
6 Merc
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10 Ket
7
9 Ven

Jup Mars		Asc.	Sat
Sun Moon	Navamsha		Rahu
Ketu			
Ven			Mer

Example 40 Death of Wife

Balance of Ketu Dasha 9 months 28 days.

The wife of the native died on 31-01-1995 in the major period and sub-period of Rahu. Rahu is a natural malefic and posited in 5th house in the sign of Mars. Mars being the natural malefic he is functionally evil also. Further he is 6th lord from the 7th house and being aspected by roga Karaka Satum. Hence he has Marak Power for the 7th house. As Rahu is placed in the sign of Mars with Moon the 8th lord from the Ascendant and 2nd lord from the 7th house, he is also having marak power for the 7th house. Mars the dispositor of Rahu is also throwing his light on Rahu. Hence the wife died in the period of Rahu.



	Rahu Moon		Ven
	Case - 40 25-08-1948		
			Sat Mer Sun
Asc.	Jup	Mars Ketu	

7 Mars Mer
5 Rah
4 Mon
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3 Sun
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2 Sat Ven
1
11 Ket Jup

		Sat Ven	Sun
Jup Ketu	Navamsha		Moon
			Rahu
		Mer Mars	Asc.

8. A Brief Hints

The sub-period of a planet who is influencing a particular house in the major period of a planet who is also influencing the same house produces excellent results pertaining to the house. In such a condition malefic lords are capable of producing unfavourable results and benefic lords gives favourable results. When such lords are malefics depending on their natural and functional qualities and houses involved, gives mental afflictions, loss to wealth, loss of younger brothers and sisters, property dispute, break in education, problems to children, diseases, disputes, divorce, family trouble, threat to longevity, loss of fortune, break in service, problem to elder brothers and sisters, eye trouble. Benefic lords can give sound health, prosperity, happiness in family affairs, landed property, good fortune, good children, spiritual life partner, bright fortune, status, respect in society.

During the sub-period of a planet who is related with a particular house in the major period of a planet who is not involved with the house, results pertaining to the house or houses will be average in respect of the events mentioned above.

When neither sub-period lord nor the major period lord is influencing a particular house or houses, the result pertaining to that house during such period is negligible. Based on this principle it is always fair to establish the relationship of both the lords with different houses and arrive at a the correct conclusion which will be a scientific approach. Some illustrations are given below to show

how a sub-period and major period lord influence the house or houses and produce results during their periods cumulatively.

Example 41 Loss of husband

Balance of Rahu Dasha 14 years 01 month 17 days.

The native lost her husband in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Rahu on 21-05-1991. The major period lord being 7th lord is posited in the 1st house in an inimical sign aspected by malefic Mars increasing the malefic nature of Saturn. Moreover he is posited in the 6th from one of his signs. Sub-period lord Rahu is posited in the 11th from Lagna and in the 12th from Moon. He is aspecting 7th house. The sub-period and major period lords are malefics and are influencing 7th house. As such the husband died in their major period and sub-period.

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4 Sat(R)
2 Rahu
7 Jup Ven
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8 Mer Sun Ketu
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		Rahu	Moon
	Case 41 09-12-1946 21-15 hours		Asc. Sat(R)
Mars	Ketu Sun Mercury	Venus Jupiter	

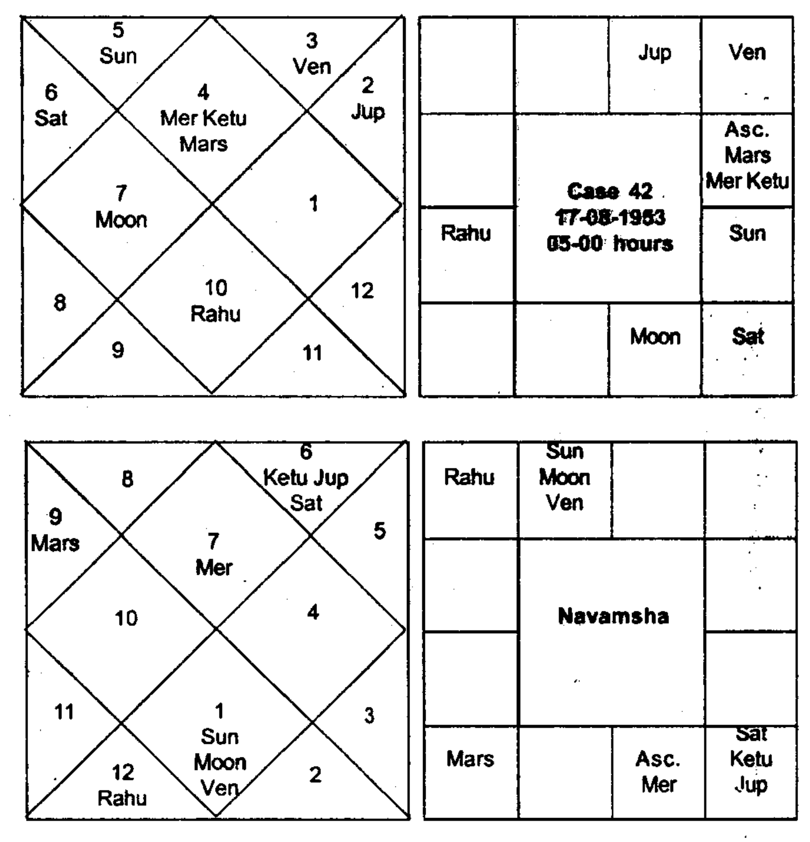
11 Sun
9 Ket Mars
12 Moon
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1 Jup
7 Sat
2 Ven
4
6
3 Rahu
5 Merc

Moon	Jupiter	Ven	Rahu
Sun	Navamsha		
Asc.			Mercury
Ketu Mars		Saturn	

Example 42 Marriage and Divorce

Balance of Jupiter Dasha 15 years 22 days.

The 7th house is occupied by Rahu and is aspected by Mars, Mercury, Ketu and Jupiter. The lord Saturn is posited in the 3rd house and aspected by Jupiter. The Karaka Venus is posited in the



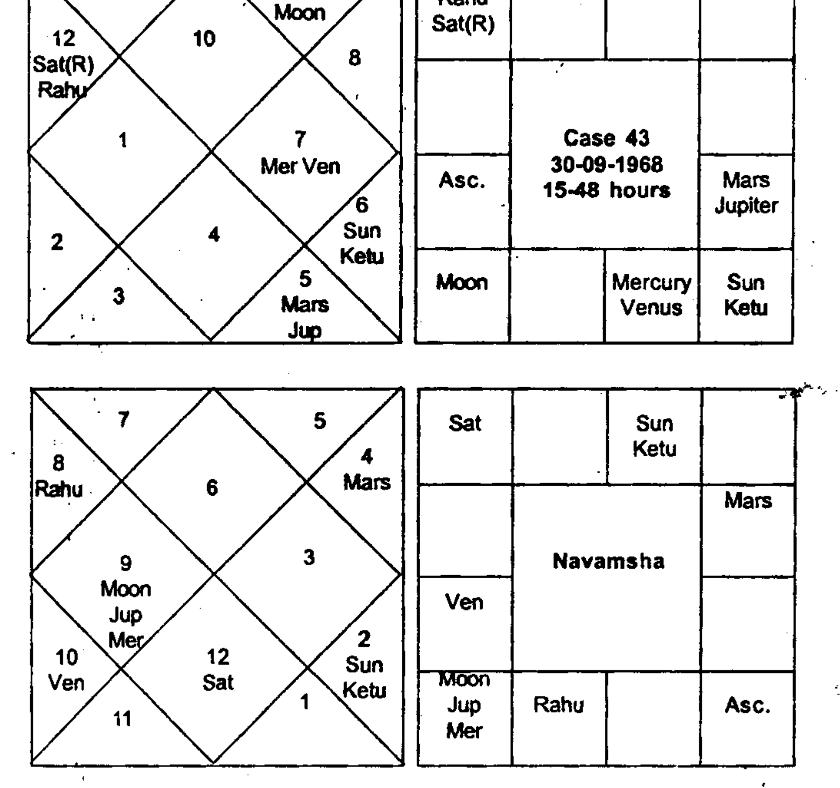
12th and aspected by 7th lord Saturn. The native got married in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Venus on 16-11-1977. Both the lords are influencing the 7th house. As there are many malefic influences on the 7th house she could not adjust with the husband and applied for a divorce in the month of February 1990 when the main and sub-period of Mercury was running. Due to the malefic nature of Mercury and the malefic influence on 7th house this happened. Ultimately she got a divorce on 15-02-1992 in the

major period of Mercury and sub-period of Ketu. Both the lords are malefic and aspect 7th house.

Example 43 Break in Education

Balance of Sun Dasha 4 years 7 months 14 days.

The 4th house is aspected by Mercury and Venus. Both are inimical to the 4th lord Mars. The 4th lord Mars and Karaka Jupiter have both gone to the 8th house from Lagna. Thus 4th house, 4th

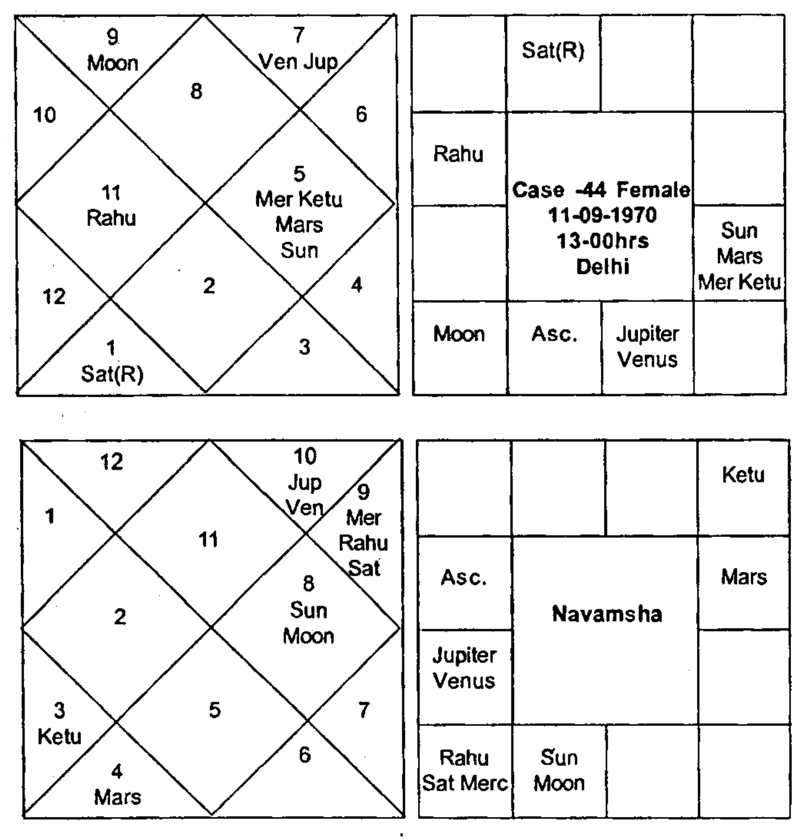


lord and Karaka Jupiter are all weak and not in a position to save the significations of the house. As a result there was a break in education in the major period of Mars who is 4th lord and in the sub-period of Mercury who is aspecting the 4th house.

Example 44 Break in Education & Technical Education

Balance of Sun Dasha 5 years 10 months 28 days.

The native of this chart completed her B.E. (Computer) in 1991 and joined a Govt. job in May 91 in the major period of Mars and sub-period of Ketu. Both are technical planets and are placed



in the 10th house. She left the job and again joined another establishment in the year 1992 in the major period of Mars and sub-period of Venus.

There was a break in education in the main period of Mars and sub-period of Sun. Both the lords are aspecting the 4th house. Now let us examine the 4th and 10th house. Fourth house is occupied by Rahu and is aspected by Sun, Mars, Mercury and Ketu. Fourth lord Saturn is retrograde and posited in the 6th in an inimical

sign and aspected by Jupiter and Venus. Again the Karaka Jupiter is posited in the 12th in an inimical sign with the house lord. The overall assessment shows that 4th house and 4th lord are under influence of many malefics and also benefic planets. The break in education occurred in the major period of Mars and sub-period of Sun. Both are malefics and are influencing 4th house. Tenth house is almost in the same position. It is occupied by four malefics and the Karaka Jupiter has gone in 12th house. So there was a break in career also during the same period of Mars and Sun. However she cleared M. Tech.(Computer) later and joined Ph.D.(Computer) in January 1995 the main period and sub-period of Rahu who is posited in the 4th house in a friendly sign.

9. Vital role of shadowy planets

Rahu is a shadowy planet. The natural characteristics of Rahu is a mystery for the Astrologers due to frequent changes in his nature. They say that Rahu acts like Saturn because Saturn is also a mystery for Astrologers. It has been seen that Rahu not only works like Saturn but he is influenced by his dispositor and planets associated with him. Some times he gets light from the aspecting planets also. So examination of Rahu as major period or sub-period lord requires great precautions. A careful examinations of the changed position of Rahu will give a correct direction to venture predictions about the Rahu dasha or Rahu bhukti. The same is applied to Ketu also with certain reservations.

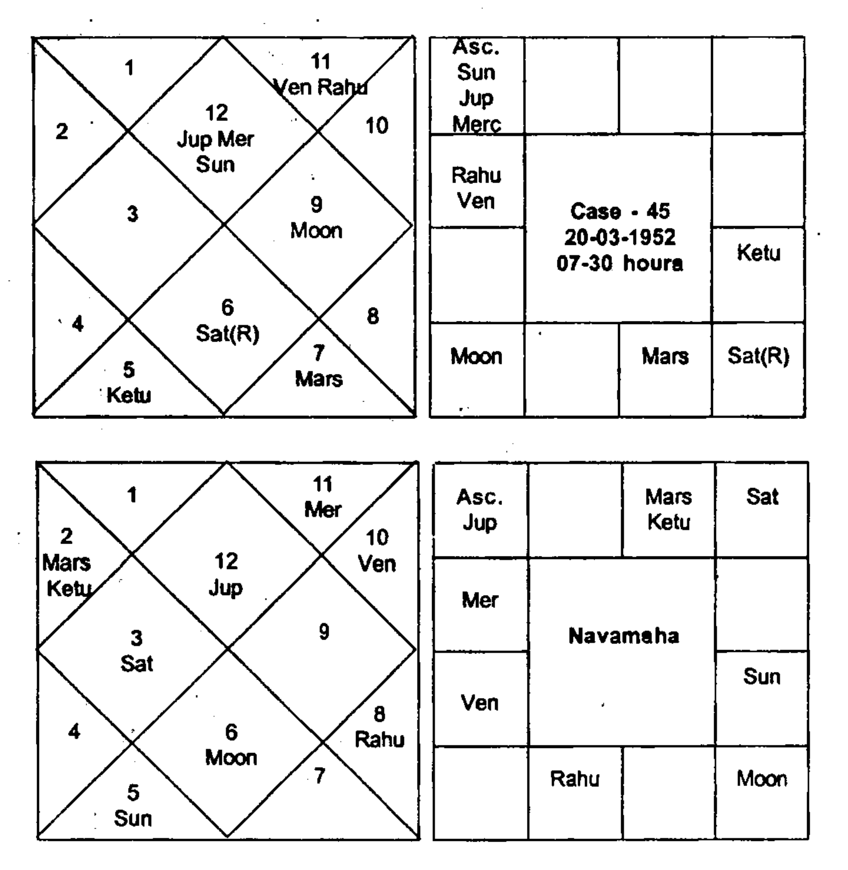
Example 45 Sickness and Accident

Balance of Venus Dasha 9 years 6 months 11 days.

In this horoscope Rahu is posited in Aquarius with Venus in the 12th house from birth Lagna and in the 3rd from Moon Lagna. By position he is occupying a malefic house from both the ascendants. He is in the sign of Saturn and is aspected by retrograde Saturn and associated with Venus who is 3rd lord and 8th lord from birth Ascendant. Thus Rahu is in the influence of Venus a functional malefic and Saturn, a natural malefic and is aspecting 6th house which is the house of disease. Saturn the Rogakaraka is greatly influencing Rahu. Hence the native fell ill with

Typhoid in 1953 in the major period of Venus and sub-period of Rahu and nearly died. Again he met with serious accidents twice in Rahu major period and Rahu sub-period. He again met with an accident in the main period of Rahu and sub-period of Mercury in the year 1995. See the position of Rahu in the Navamsha chart.

He is posited in Scorpio rashi which is the sign of Mars and is aspected by Mars and Ketu.



Example 46 Death of Father

Balance of Sun's Dasha 2 months 8 days.

Rahu is posited in the 7th house from birth Ascendant with Sun and in the sign of Mercury. Thus Rahu is under the influence of Sun and Mercury. Sun is lord of the 9th house (for father) and

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9 Ketu
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3 Sun Rahu
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2 Mon Mars Ven(R)
4 Merc

	Jupiter	Moon Mars Ven(R)	Sun Rahu
Sat(R)	**Case 46 06-07-1964 17-59 hours Delhi**		Mercury
Asc. Ketu			

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4 Merc Mars
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8 Jup

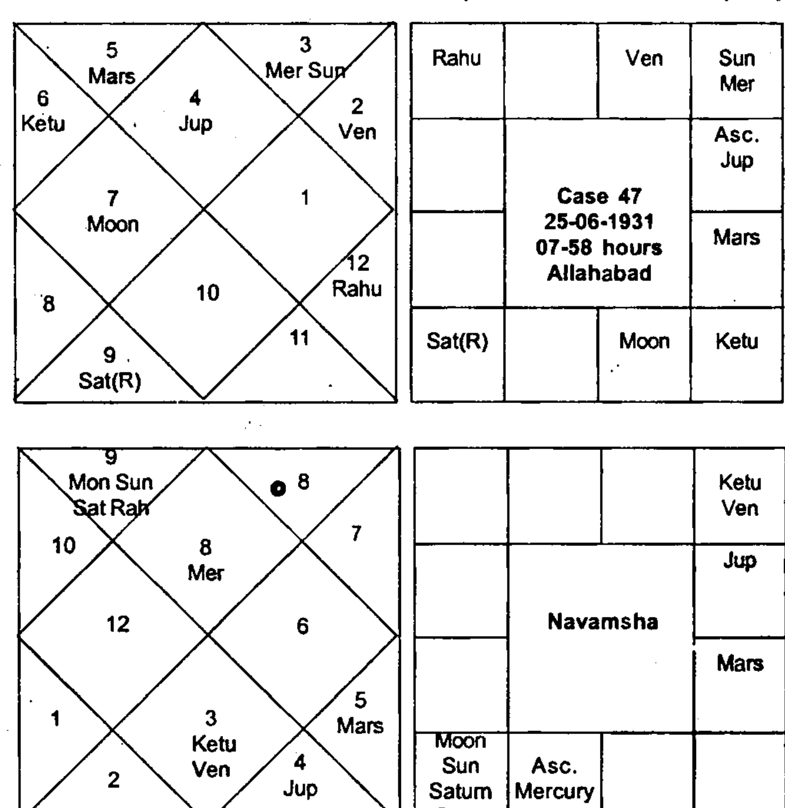
Moon	Asc.	Sun	Ketu
	Navamsha		Mercury Mars
Saturn			
Rahu	Jupiter		Venus

is Karaka for father. Mercury is the 2nd lord from 9th house, a marakesh for father. His father died in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Mercury in 1989.

Example 47 Political Rise

Balance of Rahu Dasha 17 years 6 months 10 days.

Rahu is posited in the 9th house in the sign of Jupiter and is aspected by Jupiter and Mars. Thus Rahu is in the influence of Jupiter and Mars. Jupiter is exalted and Mars is in the friendly sign. In the Navamsha both the planets are vargottam. Jupiter is 9th lord and Mars is the 10th lord and Jupiter is the karaka for both the houses of Saturn. The native became Chief Minister in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Rahu in the year 1980.



Example 48 Death of Father

Balance of Jupiter Dasha 8 years 8 months 1 days.

(a) In the chart No. 48 Rahu is posited in the 6th house from birth Lagna in the sign of Sun and in the 3rd from Moon Lagna and is aspected by Mercury and Mars who is the 9th lord. Mars is exalted in the birth chart and is in his own sign in Navamsha chart with Jupiter and Rahu. Thus Rahu is in the influence of Sun, the Karaka for father, Mars the lord of 9th house (for father) and Mercury who is 8th lord from 9th. His father died in August 1991 in the main period of Ketu and sub-period of Rahu.

(b) In the example horoscope No. 43 at page 111 the native got the major period of Mars and sub-period of Rahu on 06-01-1987. She joined B.E. (Computer) and completed her B.E. degree in 1993.

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11 Merc Ketu
10 Mars
3 Jup Mon
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5 Rahu
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Asc Sun Ven		Sat	Jup Moon
Merc Ket	**Case 48 16-03-1943 08:11 hrs Delhi**		
Mars			Rah

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11 Merc
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12 Ven
2 Sat Mon
4 Sun
1 Mar Jup Rah
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Ven	Mars Jup Rah	Sat Moon	
Merc	**Navamsha**		Sun
	Asc	Ket	

See the position of Rahu in the chart. Rahu is posited in the 4th house in the sign of Saturn aspected by Sun, Mars, and Mercury. Thus he is in the influence of Sun, Mars, Mercury and Saturn. Among these Mars is 10th lord and is placed in a friendly sign. In the Navamsha Mars is again in a friendly sign and is aspected by Jupiter and Venus. Mars is the lord of a Kendra posited with another Kendra lord (Sun) a friend in the Kendra Bhava giving rise to a very good Raj yoga. This Rahu influenced by a Raj yoga Karaka Mars gave way for prosperity in life, in a technical career.

Again the native joined Ph.D. (Computer) in Rahu major period and Rahu sub-period in January 1995.

Example 49 Marriage and change of Job

Balance of Sun's Dasha 4 years 1 month 4 days.

6 Moon Jup
4 Sun
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5 Merc Ketu
3 Ven
8 Mars
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11 Rahu
1 Sat
10
12

	Saturn		Venus
Rahu	Case 49 16-08-1969 06-32 hours Delhi Female		Sun
			Asc. Mercury Ketu
	Mars		Jupiter Moon

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1 Ven Jup
5 Sat
3 Rahu
6
12 Sun
11
7 Mer
9 Ketu Mars
8
10 Moon

Sun	Jupiter Venus		Asc. Rahu
	Navamsha		
Moon			Saturn
Ketu Mars		Mer	

Here Rahu is posited in the 7th house in the sign of Saturn and is aspected by Mars and Mercury. Thus Rahu is in the influence of Saturn who is the 7th lord, Mars who is the 4th and 9th lord and Mercury 2nd and 11th lord. Among these Saturn is debilitated, Mars is in his own sign and Mercury is in the inimical sign. The Rahu main dasha and antardasha started on 20-09-1990 when the native completed her computer education in 1991 and joined service in 1991. As Saturn is 7th lord and Rahu is also influenced by him, the native got married in the same period in the year 1992. Later she left the earlier job and joined as a teacher in 1992. All these happened in Rahu main period and sub-period. As Rahu is also in

the influence of Mercury the Karakatwa of Mercury is also fructified in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Jupiter when her book on computer science was published in 1995.

10. Use of dispositor in prediction

The concept of dispositorship is one of the methods to verify the effects of major period and sub-period. It will very easily establish the relation between the planets located in different houses. Let us understand what is dispositor and what are their functions in a natal chart. Dispositor is the lord of the sign where planet or planets are posited. A dispositor rules over those planets, who are posited in his sign and directs them to function in terms of his nature or qualities. For example Saturn is less malefic in Pisces or Sagittarius as the dispositor Jupiter is a natural benefic and Saturn will be influenced by him. Similarly Jupiter in Aquarius or Capricorn will be influenced by Saturn and benefic qualities of Jupiter will be minimised.

When many planets are posited in one sign, they may not be influenced by the dispositor. Similarly the dispositor of a planet if posited in an evil house may destroy the effects of that house to some extent. For example a planet posited in the exaltation sign even if he is a yogakaraka planet will lose some potencies if the dispositor is occupying his debilitation sign. Some examples are discussed here to verify the concept of dispositor.

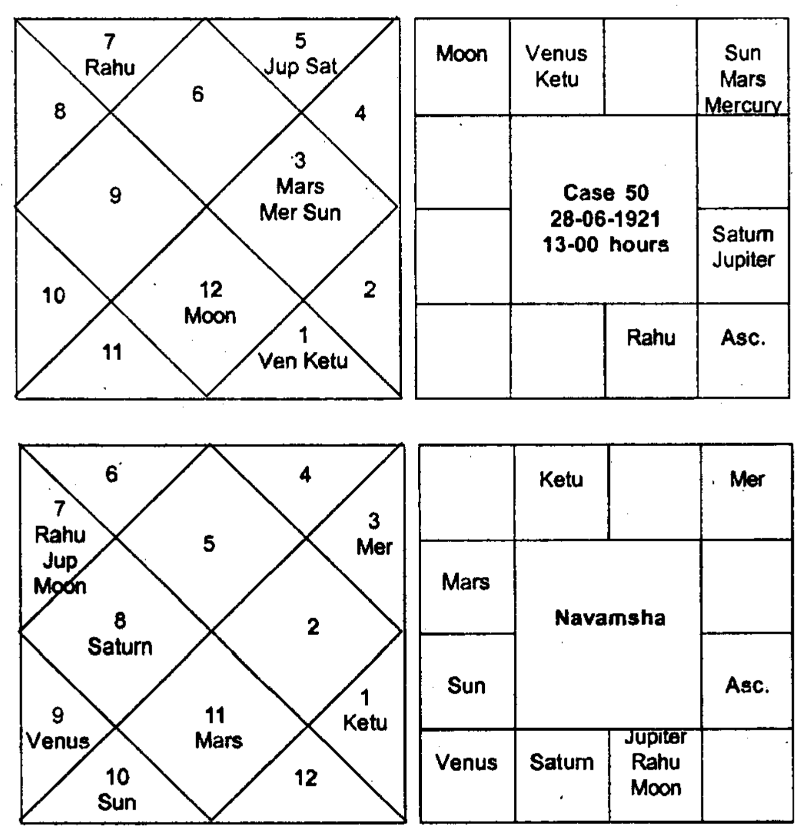
Example 50. Loss of power

Balance of Saturn Dasha 8 years 8 months 27 days.

Mercury is the dispositor of Sun and Mars. Mercury is in Kendra to moon in the 10th from Ascendant. This Mercury is at the last degree and preparing to go in Cancer which will be in the trine from Moon and 11th from birth Ascendant. Such Mercury is the dispositor of Mars and Sun. The dispositor of Rahu is Venus, a benefic. The native became Prime Minister in the major period of Mars and sub-period of Rahu.

Again the dispositor of Mars and Sun is Mercury who though is in his own sign but due to association of two malefics he is malefic and for Virgo Lagna he is benefic. Thus the native had to

step down from the post of P.M. in the major period of Mars and sub-period of Sun.

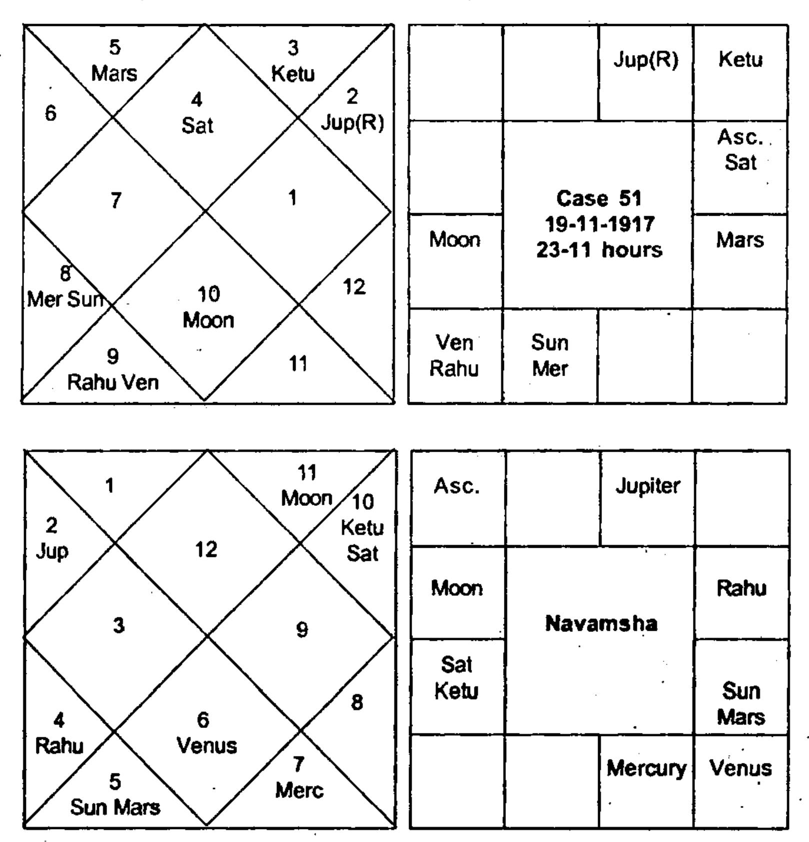


Example 51 Miscellaneous Events

Balance of Sun's Dasha 1 year 11 months 15 days.

(a) The dispositor of Saturn is Moon and the dispositor of Rahu is Jupiter. Both the dispositors are friends and posited in the inimical sign. Moon is posited in 7th house and aspected by Saturn (Marakesh). Jupiter is also aspected by Sun, another marakesh. Thus both the dispositors are under the malefic influence. The native died in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Rahu.

(b) The dispositor of Jupiter is Venus and the dispositor of Venus is Jupiter. Both the dispositors are in the inimical sign and



under the influence of malefics. So the father died in the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Venus.

(c) The native became Prime Minister on 16-01-66 when the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Sun was running. The dispositor of Jupiter is Venus who is posited in an inimical sign and the dispositor of Sun is Mars who is posited in a friendly sign of Sun. See the exchange relation of the Dasha lords and their dispositor. Major period lord Jupiter's dispositor is in the sign of Jupiter and aspected by retrograde Jupiter. On the other hand the dispositor of Sun, sub-period lord is Mars, who is posited in the sign of Sun. Both the dispositors are promising benefic results. So the native became Prime Minister in the Jupiter/Sun period.

Example 52 Death due to burns

Balance of Mercury 10 years 11 months 6 days.

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12
2 Jup(R)
3 Rahu
4 Moon Mars
5 Ven
6 Mer Sun
7
8
9 Ketu
10
11 Sat(R)

		Jup(R) Asc.	Rahu
Sat(R)	**Case 52 01-10-1964 21-30 hours Delhi**		Mars Moon
			Ven
Ketu			Sun Mer

10 Jup
9 Mars
8 Rahu Sat
7
6
5
4
3
2 Ketu Sun
1 Ven
12
11 Mon Mer

	Ven	Ketu Sun	
Moon Mer	**Navamsha**		
Asc. Jup			
Mars	Rahu Sat		

The dispositor of Venus is Sun and the final dispositor is Mercury. Sun is a fiery planet and Mercury is posited with Sun in his own sign. Hence both the dispositors are in the influence of fiery planet. So the native died of burns on 29-01-1966 in the mahadasha of Venus and antardasha of Sun.

Example 53 Death due to burns

Balance of Ketu 2years 1 Month 2 days.

The dispositor of Rahu is Mercury. Mercury is posited in ascendant in a friendly sign but aspected by Mars, a fiery planet. The dispositor of Jupiter is Venus. Venus is posited in its own sign aspected again by Mars, a fiery planet. Thus both the dispositors are in the influence of fiery planets. So the native died of burns on 16-01-1990 in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Jupiter. Both the lords are aspected again by Mars, a fiery planet.

2 Jup Merc Ven
1 Sat Sun
12 Ket
11 Mars
10
9 Moon
8
7
6 Rah
5
4
3

Ketu	Sat Sun	Asc. Merc Ven Jup	
Mars	Case - 53 14-05-1941		
Moon			Rahu

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1
12 Ven Merc Rah
11 Jup
10
9 Sun
8 Mars Sat
7
6 Ket
5
4
3 Mon

Ven Merc Rahu		Asc	Moon
Jup	Navamsha		
Sun	Mars Sat		Ketu

Example 54 Political rise

Balance of Saturn Dasha 17 years 5 Months 28 days.

1 Ven
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3 Sat(R)
4 Ketu Mars(R)
5
6
7
8
9
10 Mer Rahu
11 Sun
12 Jup Moon

Jup Moon	Ven	Asc.	Sat(R)
Sun	Case - 54		Ketu Mars(R)
Mer Rahu	05-03-1916 10-00 hours		

10
11
12 Sat
1 Sun Ven
2 Rahu
3
4
5 Mer Moon
6
7 Jup
8 Ketu
9 Mars

Sat	Sun Ven	Rahu	
	Navamsha		
Asc.			Moon Mer
Mars	Ketu	Jup	

The dispositor of Moon is Jupiter. Jupiter is in his own sign with friend Moon and is aspected by Saturn. The dispositor of Mercury is Saturn. Saturn is posited in the friendly sign. There is exchange between Mercury and its dispositor Saturn causing Rajayoga. Similarly the dispositor of Moon is with Moon in his own sign aspecting the sign of Moon. Thus both the dispositors are benefic. Therefore, the native became a Chief Minister on 05-03-1990 in the major period of Moon and sub-period of Mercury.

Example 55 Marriage and Child birth

Balance of Moon's Dasha 5 years 18 days.

The dispositor of Rahu is Mercury and the dispositor of Venus is Sun. Mercury is a benefic and is placed in the Ascendant. In the Navamsha chart Mercury is in the friendly sign. Sun is in his own sign with benefic Venus. Thus both the dispositors are benefic and are well placed. So the native got married in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Venus on 14-02-1985. In the same main and sub-period the native got a male child.

5 Sun Ven
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6 Rahu Mars
4 Mer
2 Moon
7
1
8 Jup
10
12 Ketu
11
9 Sat

Ketu		Moon	
	Case 55	27-08-1959	Asc. Mer
	16-50 hours	Delhi	Sun Ven
Saturn	Jupiter		Mars Rahu

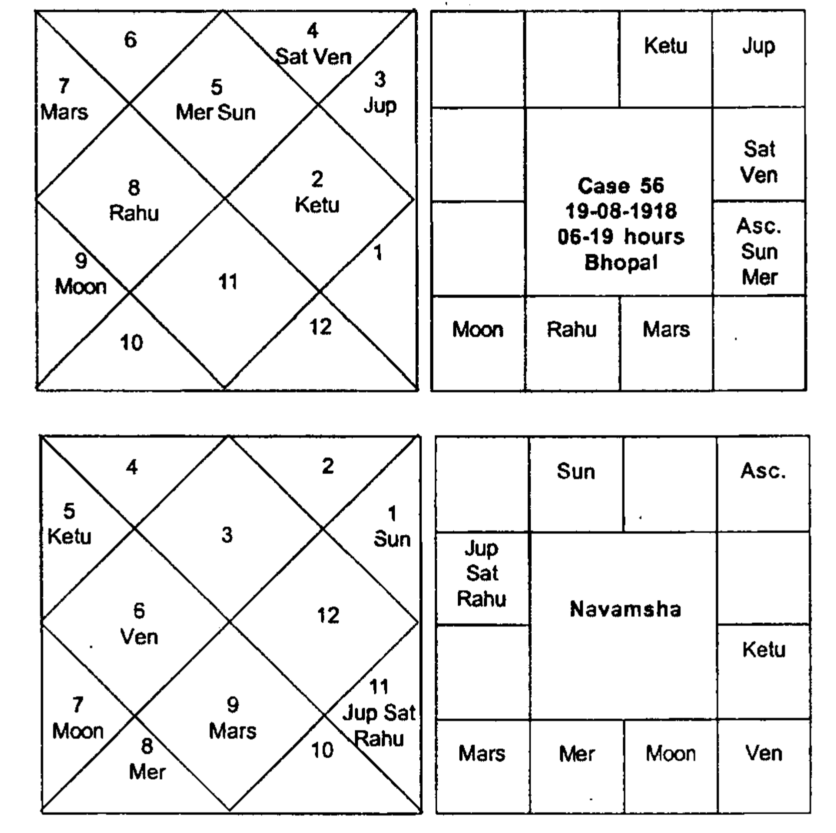
12
10 Mars Mer
1 Rahu
11
9
2 Moon
8
3 Sun Sat
5
7 Ketu
4 Jup
6 Ven

	Rahu	Moon	Sun Saturn
Asc.	Navamsha		Jupiter
Mars Mercury			
		Ketu	Venus

Example 56 Political rise

Balance of Venus Dasha 9 years 4 months 24 days.

The native of this chart is a prominent political leader who served the Country in different capacities for more than four decades. He took over as President in July 1992 in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Venus. The dispositor of both the planets is Moon who is posited in the 5th house in a friendly sign and receives the aspect of benefic Jupiter. Thus the dispositor Moon being a benefic posited in trikona. Hence he is benefic. So the native got the chance to be elected for the highest post of President.

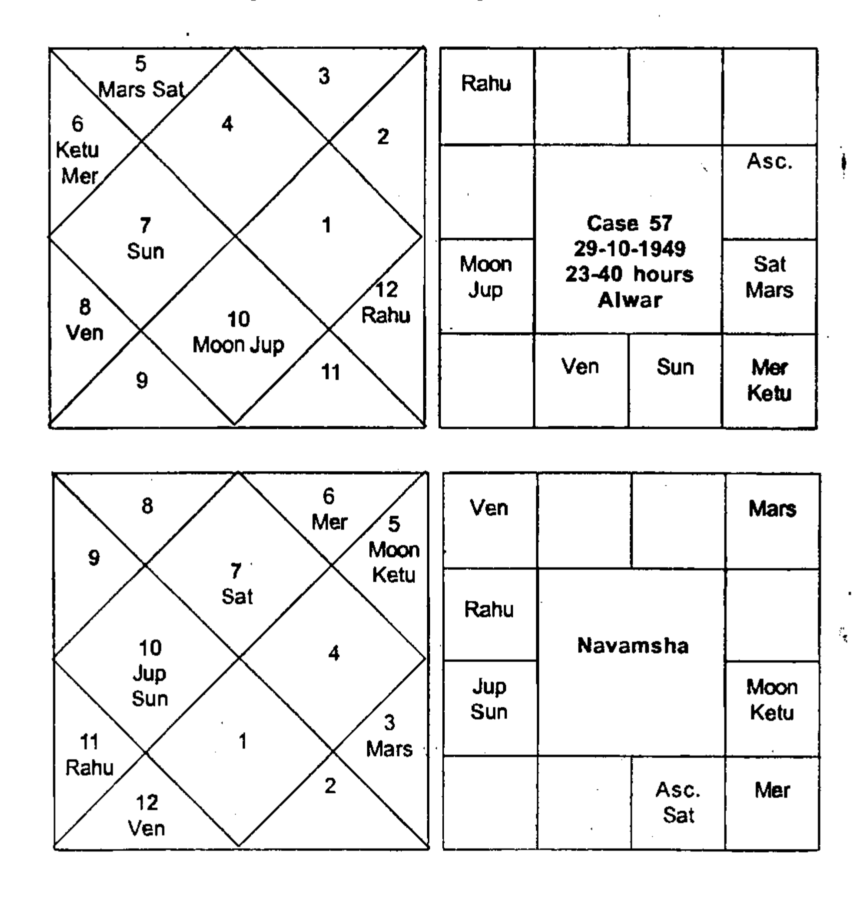


Example 57 Scandal

Balance of Mars Dasha 6 years 1 month 21 days.

This is an example of Classical Kala Sarpa Yoga where almost all the planets are posited in Rahu-Ketu axis except Mars

and Saturn. The native was allegedly involved in a foreign exchange scandal in the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Venus in the year 1983. The dispositor of Jupiter is Saturn and the dispositor of Venus is the sub-period lord, Mars. Both the dispositors are posited in the 2nd from the birth Ascendant and in the 8th from Moon. Between these two Saturn is in the inimical sign and aspecting his dispositor Sun, a debilitated planet. Both the dispositors are influencing the major period and sub-period lords with malefic strength. So the native got involved in the scandal.



The native went to Jail for the said scandal in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Ketu. The dispositor of Saturn is debilitated Sun who is aspected by Saturn himself who is 8th

lord also. Mercury is the dispositor of sub lord Ketu who becomes final dispositor. The dispositors Mercury and Ketu are both in Papa Kartari yoga and are aspected by Rahu and Jupiter. Jupiter's aspect is good because he is a benefic planet but he is occupying debilitation sign both in birth chart and Navamsha. Hence he is having less strength. Moreover this Jupiter is in the influence of Rahu and Saturn both and he is 6th lord also. So the person was jailed for the alleged offence committed by him in the year 1983 in major period of Saturn and sub-period of Ketu, in the year 1996. Now the case is under trial.

Example 58 Widowhood

Balance of Moon Dasha 6 years 8 months 25 days.

The native of this chart got married on 01-02-1988 in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Mercury, who is 7th lord

10 Sun Mer Ven
8 Ketu
11 Mars Sat
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2 Mon Rah Jup (R)
6 Jup

		Moon Rahu Jup(R)	
Mars Sat	Case 58 01-02-1966 05-00 hours Female		
Mer Sun Ven			
Asc.	Ketu		

5
3 Sun
6 Jup Ketu
4
2 Moon Mer
7
1 Sat
8
10
12 Ven Rahu
9 Mars
11

Ven Rahu	Sat	Moon Mer	Sun
	Navamsha		Asc.
Mars			Ketu Jup

and posited in the 2nd in a friendly sign. Her husband and the eldest child were killed in a road accident on 25-09-1993 and she became widow with one surviving male child. On the day of death of her husband and the eldest child, major period of Rahu and sub-period of Venus was on. Let us examine the dispositor of both the lords. The dispositor of Rahu is Venus who is 6th lord and 11th lord which is 6th from 6th *(Bhavat Bhavam)* and posited in the 2nd house in a friendly sign with Sun, the enemy. He promises destruction of the Karakatwa. Another dispositor is Saturn in whose sign Venus is posited. Saturn is in his own sign with enemy Mars in the 3rd house. He is the final dispositor also. Both the dispositors are natural friends and temporal friends also. So they are fast friends. Therefore, she lost her husband and one child in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Venus.

Example 59 Misfortune

Balance of Mars Dasha 4 years 2 months 28 days.

The native got married on 30-04-1993 in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Venus who is 7th lord and 12th lord. The dispositors are Venus and Mercury respectively. There is exchange between both the dispositors. Houses involved are 11th and 12th. So the native got married in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Venus.

9 Moon
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7 Mer Sun Rahu
6 Ven
10
11
5
12 Jup(R)
2
4 Sat
1 Ketu
3 Mars(R)

Jup(R)	Ketu		Mars(R)
	Case 59 11-11-1975 08-30 hours Delhi Female		Sat
Moon	Asc.	Rahu Sun Mer	Ven

10 Jup
8
11 Mer
9 Ketu Mars
7
12 Ven
6 Saturn Moon
1
3 Rahu
5
2 Sun
4

Ven		Sun	Rahu
Mer	Navamsha		
Jup			
Ketu Mars Asc.			Moon Sat

But after a few months on 11-10-1993 in the same major period and sub-period, the husband met with a serious accident and became handicapped. Venus the dispositor of Rahu is in the influence of Sun, Mercury, Rahu, Saturn all malefics and retrograde Jupiter who is an enemy. Mercury the dispositor of sub lord Venus is also in the influence of Sun, Jupiter and Venus. So many malefic influences on the dispositors as well as on 7th house destroyed the results of the 7th house and the husband met with an accident and incapacitated in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Venus.

Example 60 Conspiracy Against

Balance of Moon Dasha 3 months 9 days.

The native of this chart was jailed in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Venus for an alleged murder. The case is still undertrial and he has been released on bail. The dispositor of both

10 Mon Sun Rahu
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11 Venus
9 Jup Mer
7
12 Mars
6
1
3
5
2 Sat (R)
4 Ketu

Mars		Sat(R)	
Ven	Case 60 18-01-1972 05-30 hours		Ketu
Rahu Sun Moon			
Jup Asc. Mer			

5 Merc
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6
4 Moon
2
7 Ketu
1 Jup Rah
8
10 Sun, Mars
12
9 Ven
11 Sat

	Jup Rahu		
Sat	Navamsha		Asc. Moon
Mars Sun			Mer
Ven		Ketu	

the major period and sub-period lord is Saturn who is 2nd and 3rd lord and posited in the 6th in retrograde motion. He is aspecting both the lords. So the native was Jailed in this period for alleged murder.

Example 61 Kidnapping and recovery

Balance of Sun's Dasha 5 years 3 months and 5 days

The dispositor of Mars is Sun and the dispositor of Saturn is Mercury. Both the dispositors are posited in the 8th house in the sign of sub lord Saturn. Mercury is malefic and retrograde. Both the dispositors are in the influence of seperative planets. Sun's sign is occupied by two separative planets and Mercury's sign is

4
2 Moon
5 Jup Rahu Mars
3
1
6 Sat (R)
12
7
9
11 Ketu Ven
8
10 Mer(R) Sun

		Moon	Asc.
Ketu Ven	Case 61 26-01-1980 16-45 hours Delhi		
Sun Mer(R)			Jup Rahu Mars
			Sat(R)

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3 Moon Jup Sat
1 Rah
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7 Sun Ven Ket
9 Mer
6 Mars
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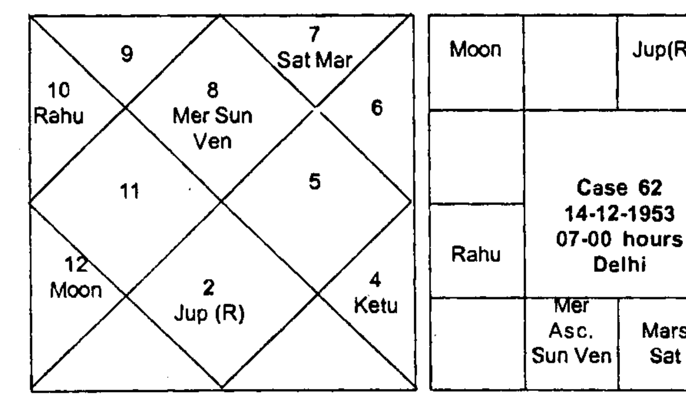
	Asc. Rahu		Moon Jup Sat
	Navamsha		
Mer		Sun Ven Ket	Mars

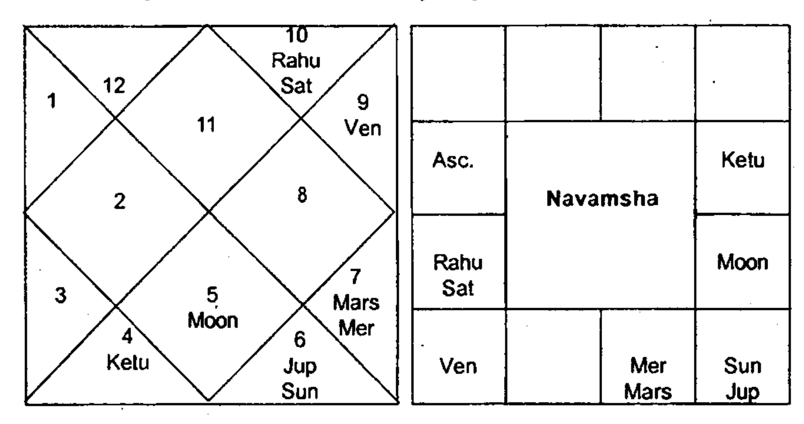
occupied by Saturn who is also a separative planet. Thus due to malefics and separative influences on the dispositors the native was kidnapped in the major period of Mars and sub-period of Saturn. Later he was recovered by the Police as there is no affliction on longevity of the native.

Example 62 Death of Children

Balance of Saturn Dasha 18 years 9 months.

The native gave birth to twins and they died in the major period of Mercury and sub-period of Moon. The dispositor of Mercury is Mars who is posited in the 12th house in an inimical sign with exalted Saturn. Moreover Mars is in the 12th from his own sign Scorpio. The dispositor of sub-period lord Moon is Jupiter who is



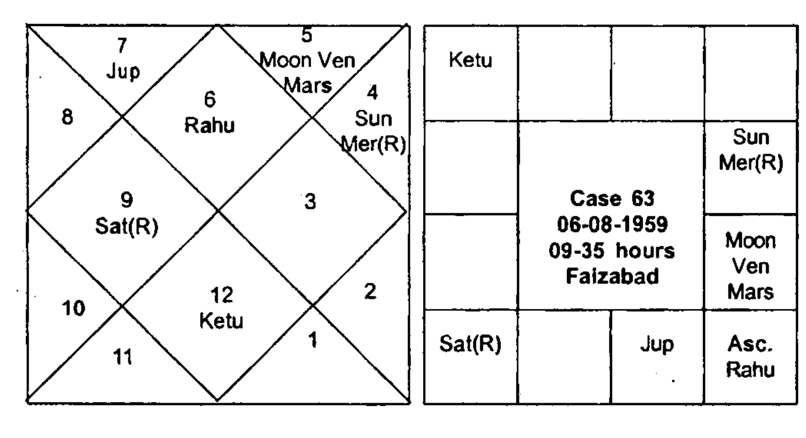


placed in the 7th house in an inimical sign and is aspected by Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Both the dispositors are in the influence of malefics. They are competent to transfer their light to Mercury and Moon, the major period and sub-period lords. The native gave birth to twins in the sub-period of Moon which is placed in the 5th house in a friendly sign but they could not survive as the dispositors of both the lords are under malefic influence.

Example 63 Promotion

Balance of Ketu Dasha 2 years 5 months 9 days.

The native of this chart was promoted in the major period of Moon and sub-period of Mercury. The dispositor of Major period lord Moon is Sun who is posited in 11th house in a friendly sign unaspected by malefics. The dispositor of Mercury the sub-period lord is Moon. Again Moon is posited in 12th house but with friend Mars and benefic Venus. See the exchange between both the dispositors giving rise to a very good Raja yoga. Thus both the dispositors, the Sun and the Moon are well placed and are powerful. Hence the native could get promotion in the major and sub-period of Moon and Mercury.



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Moon
Jup Sat
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Rahu
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5
7
Ketu Ven
9
Sun
Mer
6
Mars
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	Rahu Asc.		Moon Jupiter Saturn
	Navamsha		
Sun Mercury		Ketu Venus	Mars

Example 64 Prosperity

Balance of Rahu Dasha 9 years 8 months 11 days.

The native established his own factory in 1980 in the main period of Saturn and sub-period of Mercury. The dispositor of Saturn is Mercury, who is posited in the 7th house with friend Venus and aspected by another friend Saturn. The dispositor of Sub lord Mercury is Mars who is posited in a friendly sign and aspected by Moon. Thus both the dispositors are in the influence of benefic planets. Hence the native could start his own factory during this period.

Again the native earned good prosperity from 1987 onwards when the main period of Saturn and sub-period of Moon was running.

3 Moon
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12 Rahu
5
11 Jup
6 Ketu Sat
10
8 Mer Sun Ven
7
9 Mars

Rahu		Asc.	Moon
Jup	Case 64 27-11-1950 17-45 hours Delhi		
Mars	Mer Sun Ven		Ketu Sat

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12 Sat
7 Sun Mars
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11 Mer
8 Ven Jup
10 Moon Ketu

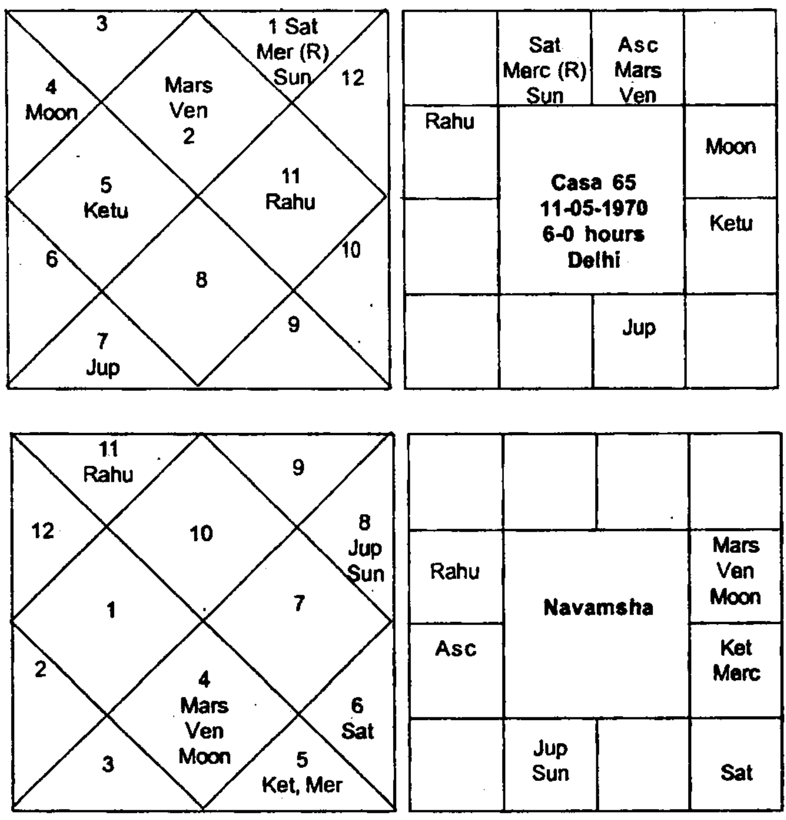
Sat			Asc.
Mer	Navamsha		Rahu
Moon Ketu			
	Ven Jup	Sun Mars	

The dispositor of Saturn is Mercury who is posited in the 7th house with his friend and aspected by Saturn. The dispositor of Moon is Mercury. Due to the strong position of dispositor Mercury, the prosperity came in the life of the native.

Example 65 Prosperity in Foreign Country

Balance of Jupiter Dasha 3 years 10 months 9 days.

The native of this chart is a Computer Engineer. First he joined a Govt. Job. Then he got an offer from a multinational company in U.S.A. in January 1995 and he joined the Company. He went abroad in March 1995. All this happened in the major period and sub-period of Mercury who is posited in the 12th house in the sign of Mars, who is dispositor of Mercury. In turn Mars, the dispositor is in the ascendant with benefic ascendant lord Venus. In the Navamsha Mars is debilitated. Mars is a malefic by nature and a couragious planet and being lord of 12th it promises journey to a foreign country. Hence the native got an assignment in U.S.A. and went there in the major and sub-period of Mercury.

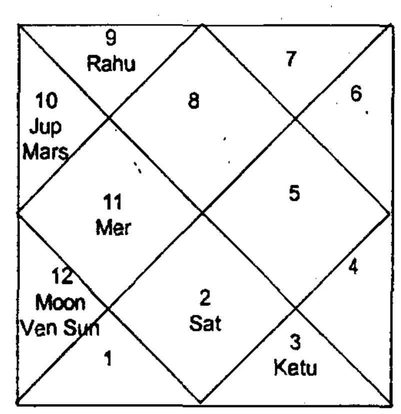


Example 66 Loss of eye sight

Balance of Mercury Dasha 8 years 6 months.

This is an example of Classical Kala Sarpa yoga where all the planets are surrounded by Ketu and Rahu except Ascendant. The native of this chart lost his right eye while he was playing Cricket in the main period of Ketu and sub-period of Jupiter in the year 1986. The dispositor cf Ketu is Mercury who is posited in the 4th house in a friendly sign. He is aspected by Satum a malefic and Ketu another malefic. Moreover, he is in *papa kartari* yoga as Sun and Mars are posited on both sides. One of his signs is occupied by Ketu and is aspected by Rahu. Thus Mercury is in the influence of many malefics. He is considered malefic for Scorpio Lagna also. The dispositor of Jupiter is Saturn who is posited in the 7th house and is aspected by Jupiter, an enemy. He is a malefic for Scorpio lagna. Thus he is also not in a good position. Second

house which is seen for the right eye is already in the influence of Rahu and the lord Jupiter is debilitated with exalted Mars. The Karaka Venus, though exalted is posited with Sun a fiery planet. His exaltation is being cancelled by the debilitated position of the lord of the sign. The doctors tried but he lost right eye in the main period of Ketu and sub-period of Rahu.



Moon Ven Sun		Sat	Ketu
Mer	Case 66 03-04-1973 22-36 hours Delhi		
Jup Mars			
Rahu	Asc.		

10 Mon Sun
8 Ven
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12 Ketu
6 Rahu
1 Mar Merc Sat
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5
2 Jup
4

Ketu	Mars Mer Sat	Jup	
	Navamsha		
Moon Sun			
Asc.	Ven		Rahu

CHAPTER - 5

INTERACTION BETWEEN TRANSIT AND VIMSHOTTARI DASHA LORD

We have already seen that Dasha of planets is a system which is calculated by a prescribed method based on the Moon's longitude and the Nakshatra in which Moon is placed at the time of birth. Moon's Nakshatra lord rules the period at the time of birth. The dasha periods are fixed. The balance of the ruling planet is found out after deducting the period of dasha which has already been consumed as per the longitude already travelled in the Nakshatra by the Moon. The remaining period is taken as balance of the Dasha of the planet in whose Nakshatra Moon is posited.

It is followed by the dasha of the next planet in a prescribed order. On the other hand transit system as is evident from the name, is the present planetary position in the zodiac for a particular moment. It is found out with the help of ephemeris or Astronomical calculation for the day or for a particular moment as and when it is needed for the purpose of finding out the proper results. There is no fixed method to find out the period of a planet which will rule the period and the events during a particular period as it is done in the case of dasha system. In other words when planets acquire good or bad position in course of their day to day journey in relation to the planetary position at the time of birth or when they form a good or bad yoga in transit, they affect the results of dasha and Bhukti. Then the actual promises by the major period lords or sub-period lords get modified and they are influenced by the transiting

planets. It has been seen that some times transiting planets become more powerful and they affect the results of major or sub-period lord to such an extent that it appears as if dasha lords are quite ineffective and the transiting planets have become more powerful. The effects of such results are long lasting and the native gets the fruits for a longer period even after the expiry of the running dasha and Bhukti. In such circumstances it is the primary duty of an Astrologer to co-relate both with great care and examine the effects of transiting planets on the major period and sub-period lords for the period or for the day when such combinations are formed.

Between Dasha and transit first priority is given to dasha because the effects of dasha is of longer duration and gives effects slowly perhaps due to non-availability of opportunity to be competent enough to do the job but when it gets support of the transiting planets becomes powerful and becomes effective, where as transit is considered for a limited period or for a limited moment of the day or night. A good Yoga formed in the horoscope becomes effective only when the dasha of Yoga Karaka planet comes in the life of the native. When the favourable dasha is very far or it does not come during native's life time, the favourable planetary position formed in transit would not help the dasha lord for giving good results. This favourable transit would go abegging.

The ancient scholars have mentioned that when a planet passes through his exaltation sign, own sign or friendly sign in transit, he is supposed to confirm the results of the houses or planets in his influence provided that the planet was involved in a yoga at the time of birth and he was powerful in the horoscope. In other words the good position of a planet in transit will enable the major and sub-period lords only in the proper dasha or Bhukti of that planet who promises good results by virtue of forming a good yoga or planetary combination in the horoscope. Thus it is confirmed that good position of a planet in transit will give auspicious results if it is powerful in the horoscope also.

In this way the results of transit is fully dependent on dasha. In the dasha or Bhukti of an auspicious planet or Yogakaraka planet the indicator of the promised results, fixes the time of results. The same is the position of dasha or Bhukti of an evil planet. In the

dasha or bhuti of an evil planet the favourable position of those planets in transit which represents evil results in the horoscope such results are seen or the timing of such results are fixed by the planet when unfavourably posited in the transit.

How the results of a main period lord or sub-period lord is controlled by the position of the planets in transit is the main subject before us. As it is clear from the above discussion that planets powerful in transit will affect the results of the main period or sub-period lord only when he is related with good or bad Yoga in the horoscope and he becomes powerful to confirm the promised results in transit. A few practical examples will establish the above facts.

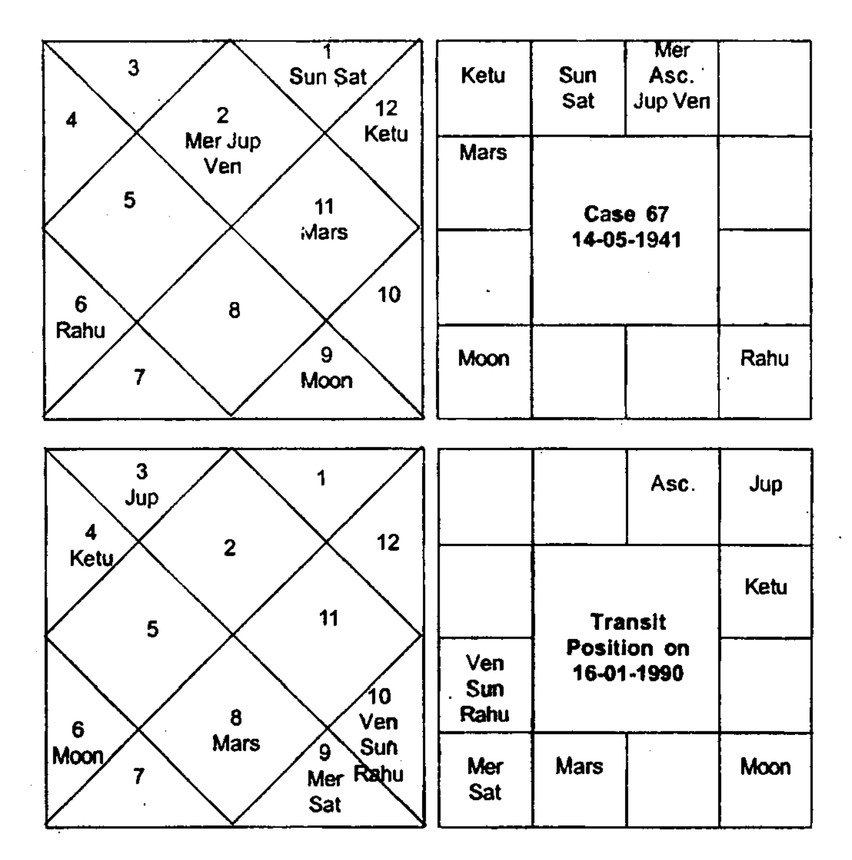
Example 67 Death due to fire

Balance of Ketu dasha 2 years 1 month 2 days

The native of this chart died of burns on 16-01-1990 during night time when he was trying to extinguish the fire which broke out in the house. The event happened in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Jupiter. We have already seen that Jupiter is a benefic planet who is posited in the sign of Venus who is also a benefic. Rahu a shadowy planet is posited in the sign of Saturn who is a friend of Rahu. Apparently it seems that Jupiter the lord of one of the watery signs and posited in the sign of Venus a benefic with Mercury (Airy) and Venus (Watery) can not give death by burns in his sub-period. But when we examine the horoscope with care it will be found that Jupiter, lord of one of the fiery signs is posited in the Ascendant. The Moon a Karaka for body is also in the fiery sign. Further the Sun who is Karaka for soul is also in the fiery sign. Beside the birth Ascendant and Ascendant lord together with Jupiter and Mercury is aspected by Mars, a fiery planet. Thus we have seen that all the three Ascendants, birth, Moon and Sun are in the influence of fire. The main period, lord Rahu is aspected by Mars a fiery planet and Jupiter another benefic planet is also in the influence of Mars. In this way both the dasha lords are also influenced by Mars who is posited in the sign of Saturn making him fiery by nature. It has already been discussed that the sub-period lord influences main period lord during his period.

The position of three lagnas and major and sub-period lords explained above confirms that fire is prominent and the native may suffer due to fire. It may be mentioned here that the events affecting the native in relation to wealth, status, respect, intellects, progeny, relations etc. may be of two types. One is auspicious and the other is inauspicious. Therefore we analyse the different planets keeping in view the two aspects of life. According to the ancient scholars Jupiter is considered Karaka for auspicious causes and Saturn for inauspicious. But this is their natural qualities. They may change their natural qualities depending on the influences on them in the horoscope and /or transit. This is why results are considered mainly by the position of Jupiter and Saturn in transit.

As Saturn is the Karaka for inauspicious causes, we will consider the event from Saturn in transit. We have already seen that the three Ascendants are in the influence of fiery planets and the lords of three Ascendants are also in the influence of fiery planets viz. Ascendant and lord Venus is aspected by Mars, Moon is posited in the fiery sign and the lord Jupiter is aspected by Mars. Sun is also posited in the fiery sign and the lord is again Mars. Now let us examine the planetary position in the night of 16-01-1990. Saturn the Karaka for inauspicious causes is aspecting Moon and Moon sign lord Jupiter from Sagittarius where Moon was posited at the time of birth. The birth Lagna and Jupiter again are aspected by Mars a fiery planet. Venus the Ascendant lord and Rahu the major period lord are also influenced by Sun another fiery planet. Thus all the three lagnas and their lords are either in the influence of Saturn or are influenced by Mars. Moon the Karaka for body is also aspected by Saturn. Thus all the three Ascendants and their lords are in the influence of fire and the native died of burns. Lagna is body but if a particular part of the body is afflicted then unfavourble results pertaining to that part of the body may be predicted in transit. Similarly if Jupiter is influencing a single house or house lord from the three Ascendants then auspicious results pertaining to that house may be predicted.



Example 68 Death due to burns

Balance of Mercury dasha 10 years 11 months 6 days

The native died of burns on 29-01-1996 in the major period of Venus and sub-period of Mercury. The Ascendant lord and the major period lord Venus is a benefic planet but he is posited in a fiery sign and aspected by Saturn. The Moon ascendant and Moon itself is in the influence of Mars a fiery planet and the house and house lord both are being aspected by retrograde Saturn. The Venus and Moon being a watery planet are in the influences of fiery planets and they have become fiery by nature. Further Mercury the sub-period lord is with Sun, a fiery planet in the Sun lagna. Thus all the three Ascendants and their lords are in the influence of fire. Moreover the major and sub-period lords are also in the influence of fire. As Saturn is Karaka for inauspicious causes let us examine

the transit position of different planets on 29-01-1996 with reference to Saturn.

Saturn is posited in Aquarius with Ascendant lord Venus. Mars is with Sun in Capricorn aspecting Moon lagna (Cancer). Similarly Sun's sign lord is posited in Sagittarius a fiery sign with Jupiter, lord of the signs. Hence all are in the influence of fire.

So the native died of burns in the major period of Venus and sub-period of Mercury. The inauspicious results are decided by Saturn where as the auspicious results are decided by Jupiter. If Jupiter is in such a position he is supposed to give rise in status.

3 Rahu
4 Mars Moon
2 Jup(R)
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5 Ven
11 Sat(R)
6 Sun Mer
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9 Ketu

		Asc. Jup(R)	Rahu
Sat(R)	Case 68 01-10-1964		Mars Moon
			Ven
Ketu			Sun Mer

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2 Moon
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12 Ketu
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11 Ven Sat
6 Rahu
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10 Sun Mars
9 Mer Jup
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Ketu		Asc. Moon	
Ven Sat	Transit Position on 29-01-1996		
Sun Mars			
Mer Jup			Rahu

Example 69 Death of husband

The native of this chart is a school teacher. Her husband died in a road accident on 22-06-1996 while returning from Vaishnao Devi. Let us examine the 7th house from the three Ascendants. Seventh from birth Lagna, the lord is Saturn who is retrograde in an unfriendly sign and aspected by the Sun. The house is aspected by two malefics Mars and Mercury. Seventh from Moon the lord is Mars who is debilitated in Cancer with malefic Mercury. Seventh from Sun is occupied by Satum and the lord Jupiter is retrograde in Libra aspected by Mars. Karaka Venus is in the sign of Sun a separatist planet and in *papa kartari* Yoga. The Karaka for husband Jupiter is again in the inimical sign aspected by Mars. Thus the 7th house from all the three Ascendants and 12th house from birth Lagna are ill disposed indicating the loss of the good results of 7th house. The husband died on 22-06-1996 in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Moon. Rahu the major period lord is posited in the 3rd from birth Lagna and aspected by Saturn. Again the sub-period lord Moon is receiving the aspect of Rahu and of retrograde Saturn. Thus both the major period and sub-period lords are in the influence of Satum a malefic. Now examine the position in transit on 22-06-1996 in relation to the inauspicious planet Saturn to determine the time of fructification of the results which is found with reference to the planetary combinations. You will find that birth Lagna Cancer is free from any kind of affliction but the house lord is aspected by malefic Mars. Similarly 7th house from birth is free from any afflictions but the house is aspected by Rahu the major period lord. Moreover 7th lord has gone in the inimical sign with Ketu and receiving the aspect of major period lord Rahu. The 7th house from birth Moon is aspected by two malefics Mars and Mercury and the 7th, from birth Sun is again aspected by Mars. Thus it is seen that Mars influence on the 7th from all the three lagnas is prominent in the transit position on 22-06-1996. Hence the husband died on that day in an accident.

5 Ven | 3 Sun | 6 Rahu | 4 Mars Mer | 2 Moon | 7 Jup(R) | 1 | 8 | 10 | 12 Ketu | 11 | 9 Sat(R)

Ketu		Moon	Sun
	Case 69 Birth chart 02-07-1959 Female		Asc. Mars Mer
			Venus
Sat (R)		Jup(R)	Rahu

5 Moon | 3 Sun | 2 Mars Mer Ven | 6 Rahu | 4 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 12 Sat Ketu | 11 | 9 Jup

Sat Ketu		Mars Mer Ven	Sun
	Transit Position on 22-06-1996		Asc.
			Moon
Jup			Rahu

Example 70 Career opportunity

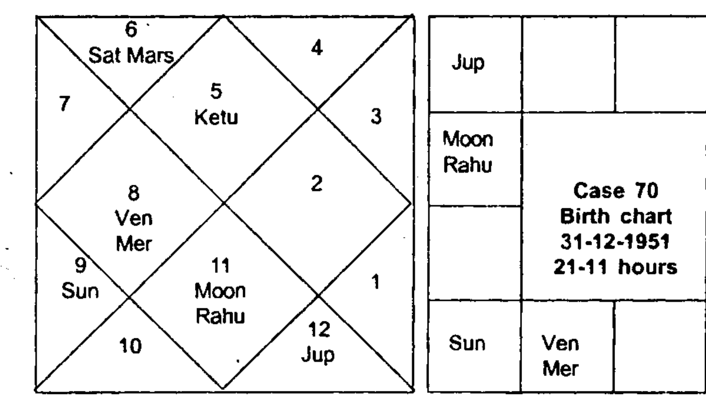
Balance of Mars Dasha 3 years 3 months 3 days.

The native of this horoscope joined as Judge in the lower court on 20-05-1977 in the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Saturn. The major lord is powerful because he is posited in his own sign and is being aspected by Mars (friend) and Saturn. The 10th house from Ascendant is aspected by the lord Venus and friend Mercury and these two planets are aspected by benefic Jupiter and friend Saturn. Thus 10th is also powerful. We have already seen the position of major period lord. Now examine the sub-period lord Saturn who is posited in the 2nd house in a friendly sign and is aspected by Jupiter the Dhan a Karaka and Karaka for 10th house. Jupiter and Saturn are both involved in separate Raja yoga as Saturn the lord of Kendra is posited with trine lord Mars in the 2nd

house and aspects Jupiter and Jupiter being the lord of 8th is placed in the 8th. Jupiter and Jupiter's influence on the 10th house from all the three Lagnas is prominent in this Chart. Similarly the antardasha lord Saturn is also involved with the 10th house from all the three ascendants. Jupiter aspects 10th lord Venus, 10th house Scorpio from Moon and 10th house Virgo from Sun. Similarly Saturn aspects 10th lord Venus, 10th house from Moon and he is posited in the 10th from Sun. As Jupiter is the Karaka for auspicious causes let us examine the position with reference to Jupiter who is posited in the 10th is aspecting 10th house from Moon Lagna and the 10th house from Sun's Lagna. Thus the native got a chance to join Govt. job on 20-05-1977.

The native was promoted to the post of Sessions Judge and had joined on 24-07-1996, during the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Venus. We have already seen that the sub-period lord Venus is 10th lord and is being aspected by major period lord Saturn. Thus both the lords are influencing 10th and this is a friendly relation. Now let us examine the event in relation to Jupiter in the transit on 24-07-1996.

On 24-07-1996 Jupiter is posited in his own sign and is aspecting 10th lord Venus and Mars the 10th lord from Moon. So far the 10th from birth Sun is concerned Jupiter is not directly involved with the 10th house or 10th lord but he is aspecting Mercury in the Navamsha on that day. So Jupiter is involved with 10th from all the three lagnas and the native got promotion. Jupiter's influence on the 5th house leads of to a male child and Saturn to a female child.



6 Rahu
4 Sat
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2 Jup Sun Moon
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1 Mer
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12 Ven Mars Ketu

Ven Mars Ketu	Mer	Jup Sun Moon	
	Transit Position on 20-05-1977		Sat
			Asc.
			Rahu

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7 Moon
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3 Mars
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9 Jup
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1 Ven
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12 Ketu Sat

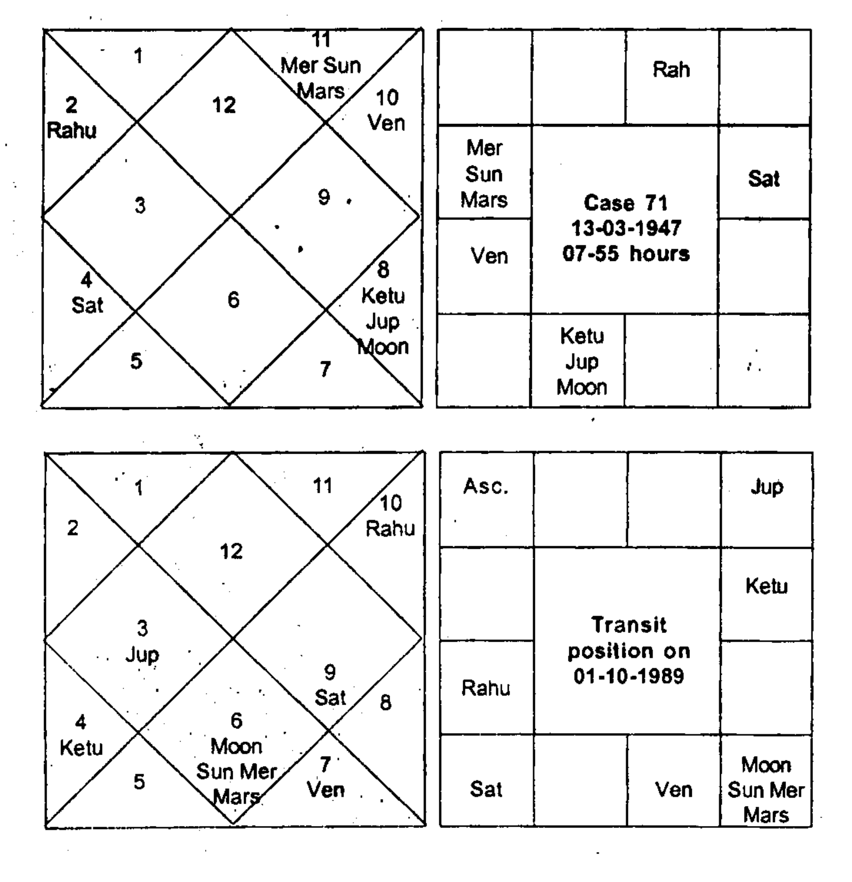
Ketu Sat	Ven		Mars
	Transit position on 24-07-1996		Sun Mer
			Asc.
Jup		Moon	Rahu

Example 71 Death of wife due to burns

The 7th house from birth Ascendant is Virgo whioh is aspected by Saturn and Mars, a fiery planet and Rahu another malefic. The 7th from Moon is occupied by Rahu and aspected by Jupiter, Moon and fiery planet Mars. Similarly the 7th from Sun lagna falls in Leo, a fiery sign and aspected by Sun, Mars and Mercury, three fiery planets. Thus there is influence of fiery planets on the 7th house from all the three Ascendants and the wife of the native died, on 01-10-1989 in a fire accident in the major period of Venus and sub-period of Rahu. The major period lord Venus is a watery planet and the sub-period lord is posited in the sign of Venus. So he will also work like Venus. Apparently both these lords have no fiery qualities in them. But when we see the aspect of Mars on Rahu and aspect of Saturn on Venus then it becomes quite clear

that they are also capable of giving death by fire in their dasha period.

The position may be examined in transit to pin point the effects of so many malefic influences of fiery planets on 7th house from all the three ascendants. This can be examined with reference to Saturn, the Karaka for inauspicious causes. On 01-10-1089 when the incident occurred Saturn was posited in Sagittarius and from here he was aspecting 7th house and 7th lord Mercury from birth lagna, he was aspecting 7th lord Sun from Sun's lagna. The 7th from birth Moon was aspected by Rahu who was in the sign of Saturn and sub-period lord. Thus we have seen that 7th house or 7th lord from all the three ascendants are afflicted by Saturn or his representative Rahu. As such the wife of the native died of burns on 01-10-1989.



Example 72 Marriage, child and career

Balance of Sun's Dasha 1 year 11 months 15 days.

(a) The native got married on 26-03-1942 in the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Saturn. Let us see the transit position with reference to Jupiter on that day. Jupiter the Karaka for auspicious events is posited in Taurus. He aspects 7th house and Karaka Venus. He is posited in the 7th house from birth Sun. Seventh lord from birth Moon is Moon himself who is posited in Cancer. He is Vargottam in Navamsha and Jupiter has joined him in the Navamsha.Thus the 7th house from all the three Ascendants is in the influence of Jupiter. As such the native got married on 26-03-1942.

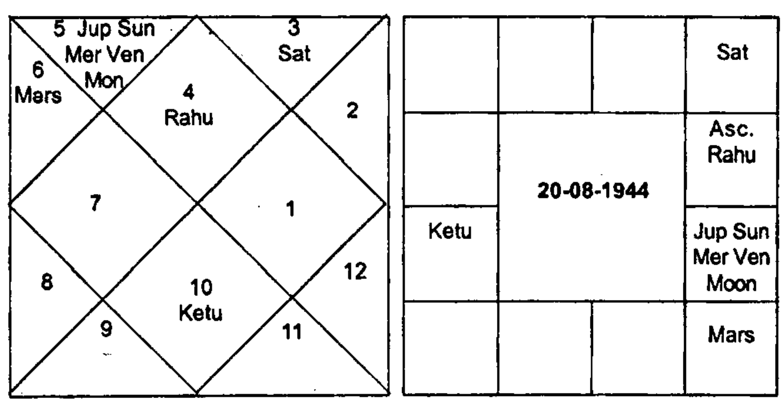
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8 Sun Mer
10 Moon
9 Ven Rah
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		Jup(R)	Ketu
	Case 72		Asc. Sat
Moon	**19-11-1917**	**23-11 hours**	Mars
	Female		
Ven Rahu	Sun Mer		

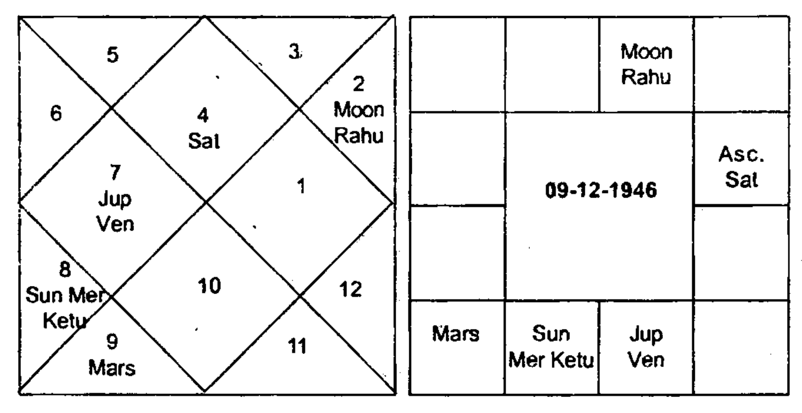
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Sun		Mars Sat Jup	
Mer Ketu	**Transit**		Asc. Moon
Ven	**Position on**	**26-03-1942**	Rahu

(b) The native got a male child on 20-08-1944 when the main period of Rahu and sub-period of Saturn was running. Apparently it is evident from the disposition of the 5th house that the influence of male planets is prominent but the running main period and sub-period shows birth of a female child. But when we examine the transit position on 20-08-1944 we find that 5th house from all the three Ascendants are in the influence of Jupiter, a Karaka for benefic causes and a Karaka for progeny too. On 20-08-1944 Jupiter is posited in Leo which is 8th from birth Moon and he is the lord of the 5th house from birth Sun. The 5th lord Venus from birth Moon is also conjoined with Jupiter. In the Navamsha also Jupiter has occupied Cancer and aspects 5th house Scorpio in the Navamsha.

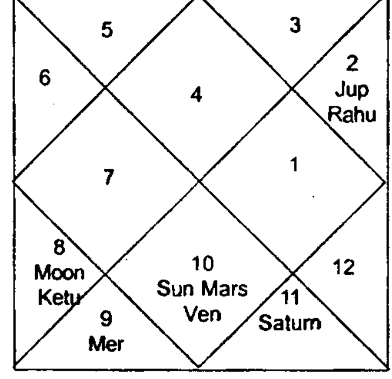


(c) She gave birth to 2nd male child on 09-12-1946 when the major period of Rahu and sub-period of Mercury was running. When we examine the transit position on 09-12-1946 we find that Jupiter is again related with the 5th house from all the three ascendants. Jupiter is posited in Libra with Venus the 5th lord from birth Moon. He himself is the lord of the 5th from birth Sun. The 5th house is Scorpio from birth ascendant and lord is Mars who is placed in the sign of Jupiter. Further in Navamsha, Mars and Jupiter both will occupy Aries and they will be together. Thus Jupiter's



influence on the 5th house from all the three ascendants is capable of giving a male child.

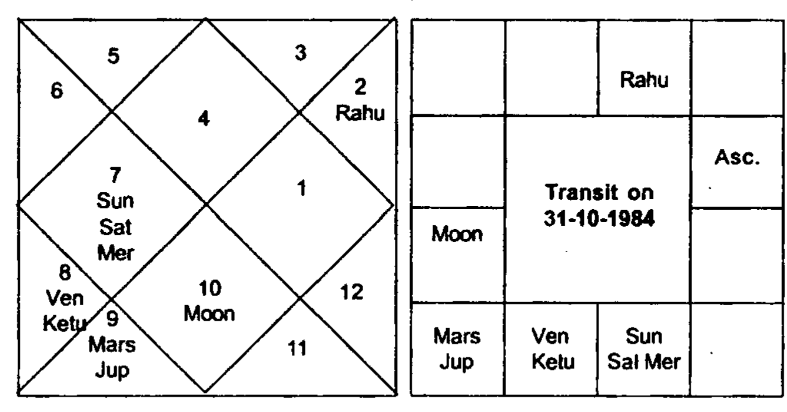
(d) The native became Prime Minister on 16-01-1966 in the major period of Jupiter and sub-period of Sun. Let us see the transit position on 16-01-1966 with reference to Jupiter, the Karaka for auspicious causes. On that day Jupiter is posited in Taurus with Rahu. Jupiter aspects both Moon lagna and Sun lagna and the Moon who is the lord of the ascendant is also aspected by Jupiter. Thus all the three ascendants are in the influence of Jupiter. Moreover Mars is exalted with Sun a royal planet in the 7th house. Being the lord of the 10th house Mars promises rise in status in transit. In addition to this, lagna lord Moon though debilitated, is involved in Gajakesari Yoga and the axis is



		Jup Rahu	
Sal .	Transit on 16-01-1966		Asc.
Sun Mars Venus			
Mer	Moon Ketu		

5th and 11th. So she became Prime Minister on 16-01-1966.

(e) The transit position on 31-10-1984 shows many malefic influences on birth lagna. The ascendant is aspected by two malefics Saturn and Mars. The lord Moon has gone in the inimical sign. If we examine the three ascendant with reference to Saturn the Karaka for inauspicious events we would find the influence of Saturn on all the three lagna. See the position, Saturn aspects birth ascendant, he also aspects the lord of Sun's lagna Mars and he himself is the lord of birth Moon's lagna. Thus he influences all the three lagna on 31-01-1984. Moreover the 6th house being a fiery sign gives indication about death by fire as it is occupied by fiery planet Mars and the lord Jupiter. Thus the native was shot dead on 31-10-1984 in the major period of Satum who is 7th lord and sub-period of Rahu.

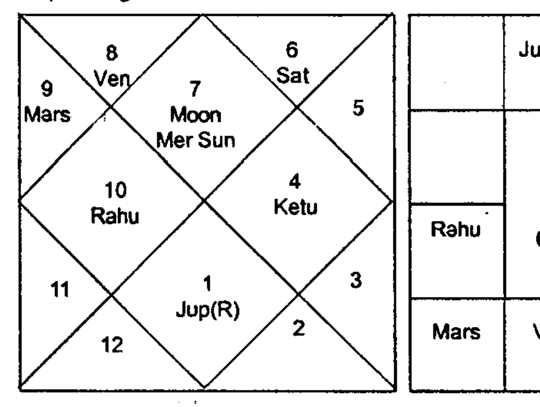


Example 73 Marriage and birth of a female child

Balance of Rahu Dasha 3 years 7 months 6 days.

First house is occupied by Sun, Moon and Mercury. It is aspected by retrograde Jupiter from 7th house. The lord Venus is in the unfriendly sign but aspected by friend Saturn. Similarly see the position of the 7th house. Benefic Jupiter is posited in the 7th house in a friendly sign and is being aspected by Sun, Moon and Mercury. The lord Mars is in Sagittarius and is aspected by the house lord Jupiter. There is exchange of houses between two friends Mars and Jupiter and are both involved with the 7th house. The

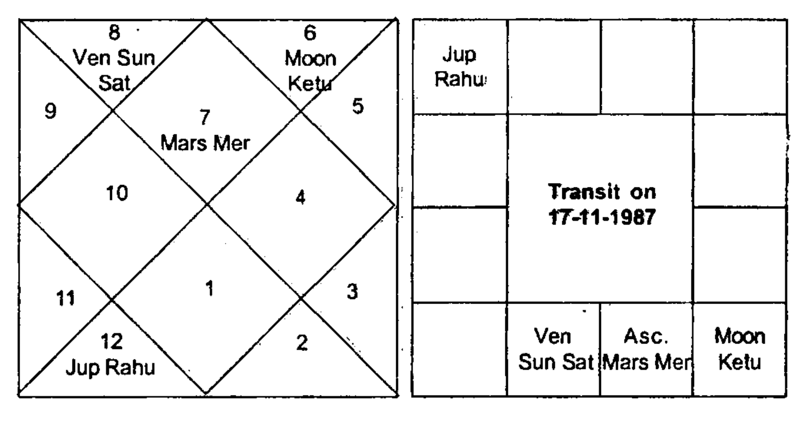
Karaka for the 7th house Venus and Karaka for husband Jupiter have occupied the signs of 7th lord in Scorpio and Aries respectively. Thus the disposition of lagna and 7th house indicates fair position of the 7th house but a case of late marriage for want of the favourable dasha and Antardasha. The native got married on 27-02-1984 in the major period of Saturn who is 4th and 5th lord and posited in the 12th in a friendly sign and aspects Venus the Karaka. The sub-period lord Moon is the 10th lord and is posited in the Ascendant and aspecting 7th house and Jupiter the Karaka for husband. Thus the native got married on 27-02-1984 in the major period of Saturn and sub-period of Moon at the age of about 32 years. Now examine the position in the transit on 27-02-1984 with reference to Jupiter the Karaka for auspicious events. Jupiter was posited in Sagittarius in his own sign and was aspecting 7th house from all the three ascendants. The lord of the 7th Mars was also aspecting 7th house from ascendant. Further the native gave birth



	Jup(R)		
	Case 73 20-10-1952 08-15 hours Delhi		Ketu
Rahu			
Mars	Ven	Moon Mer Sun Asc.	Sat

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		Rahu	
Sun Mer	Transit on 27-02-1984		
Ven			
Jup Moon	Ketu	Asc. Mars Sat	



to a female child on 17-11-1987 in the major period of Saturn, the 5th lord and in the sub-period of Rahu, who is posited in the 4th, in the sign of 5th lord Saturn.

The transit position on 17-11-1987 shows that Saturn the Karaka for female birth is posited in Scorpio, a female sign being the lord of the 5th, from all the three ascendants at birth.

Example 74 Infant's death

Balance of Moon's dasha 8 years 1 month 24 days.

The horoscope belongs to a newly born Child. This was a premature birth. The running dasha at the time of birth was Moon/ Rahu. The child was very weak by birth. See the position of ascendant and its lord. The 1st house is aspected by retrograde Saturn and the lord Mars who is also 6th lord is posited in the 8th house with Venus in an inimical sign. Jupiter and Venus being the death inflicting planets are posited in 2nd and 8th respectively having exchange of aspects. Apart from these two planets Saturn, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Rahu and Ketu also have power to give death as they are also related with both death inflicting planets. The main period lord Moon is posited in the 7th house which is a Marak house and lord Venus is aspected by retrograde Jupiter. The sub-period lord Rahu is posited in Virgo, whose lord Mercury is in the influence of Jupiter the 2nd lord. As such the main period lord and the sub-period lord are both capable of giving death. Aries the 1st sign in the Zodiac falls in the 6th from birth Ascendant and is aspected by the 2nd lord Jupiter. Again the lord of the 1st sign Aries has

occupied 8th in the inimical sign with 7th lord Venus and is aspected by 2nd lord Jupiter. Thus the horoscope has very weak disposition which will cut short the longevity of the native. Now see the position of the 4th house. Airy sign Aquarius has fallen in the 4th house

9 Jup(R)
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6 Rahu
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5 Mer
12 Ketu Sat(R)
2 Moon
4 Sun
1
3 Mars Ven

Ketu Sat(R)		Moon	Mars Ven
	Case 74 08-08-1996 14-45 hours Female		Sun
			Mer
Jup(R)	Asc.		Rahu

9 Jup(R)
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6 Rahu
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11
5 Mer
12 Sat(R) Ketu
2 Rahu
4 Sun Moon
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3 Ven Mars

Sat(R) Ketu			Ven Mars
	Transit on 12-08-1996		Sun Moon
			Mer
Jup(R)	Asc.		Rahu

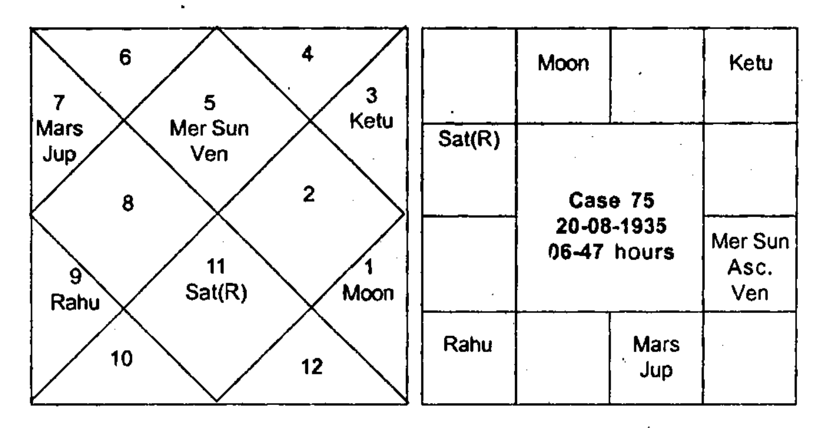
which is aspected by another Airy planet Mercury. The lord Saturn is posited in the 5th in a watery sign which is inimical sign and is aspected by Jupiter the sign lord. It shows the weak position of the chest and particularly lungs through which air is supplied in the body. Thus due to bad dasha/antardasha at the time of birth and weak disposition of ascendant, 4th house and Aries the 1st sign of the Zodiac the child died in the major period of Moon and sub-period of Rahu on 12-08-1996 just on the 4th day after birth.

This position can be explained in the transit on 12-08-1996. Saturn the Karaka for inauspicious events is posited in Pisces and

retrograde. Saturn aspects the sub-period lord Rahu and the birth ascendant is also aspected by him. Moon's lagna and Moon are also aspected by Saturn in the Navamsha chart on 12-08-1996. Thus all the three ascendants are in the influence of malefic Saturn. Hence the child died on 12-08-1996.

Example 75 Start of Career

This horoscope belongs to an I.A.S. officer who joined the job on 11-05-1959 in the major period of Moon and sub-period of Mercury. Both the lords are transiting through auspicious houses on 11-05-1959. The favourable position of the major and sub-period lords have already been discussed in this book. Now let us examine the promise for auspicious results in transit on 11-05-1959 with reference to Jupiter. The birth ascendant lord Sun a royal planet, was aspected by Jupiter in the 10th house which is a house of profession. Moon's sign Aries and its lord as well as Moon are also aspected by the retrograde Jupiter. More over the major period lord and sub-period lord Mercury are both influenced by the Jupiter. Thus it is quite clear that Jupiter the Karaka for auspicious causes influence all the three Ascendants and the major and sub-period lords. Hence due to the involvement of two royal planets the native got the opportunity to join royal service on 11-05-1959 in the major period of Moon and sub-period of Rahu.



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3 Moon Ven Mars
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8 Jup(R)
2 Sun
9 Sat(R)
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1 Mer
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12 Ketu

Ketu	Mer	Sun	Moon Ven Mars
	11-05-1959		
			Asc.
Sat(R)	Jup(R)		Rahu

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